

# **Post-Graduate Social Work Fellowship**

## **PART TIME ADVANCED POSTGRADUATE SOCIAL WORK FELLOWSHIP POSITION 2019-2021**

### **Must have Child/Family Therapy Experience**

The Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute is accepting applications for a two-year advanced, postgraduate social work fellowship beginning in September 2019. The goal of the program is to provide social workers exposure to the clinical models of trauma studies and trauma informed treatment. Fellows will develop clinical expertise to effectively assess, diagnose and treat children, adolescents, families and adults impacted by adverse experiences, with a particular focus on developing competency in treating complex posttraumatic stress.

We are looking for dedicated and curious clinicians who are passionate about serving children, adolescents, families and adults impacted by adverse life experiences, and who are committed to expand their expertise in field of trauma informed treatment. This part-time position requires a minimum of 12 direct clinical service hours and 3 hours of clinical intake screening per week. Direct clinical service hours are reimbursed on a fully fee-for-service basis with potential to build up to a full time fee-for-service clinical position. The position may become benefits-eligible when the fellow is consistently working a minimum of 20 hours per week. Accepted fellows will be working at an internationally recognized center for the assessment and treatment of Traumatic Stress, receiving individual and group supervision from trauma specialists and practicing as part of an intelligent and motivated multidisciplinary team. The fellowship includes at least two hours of trauma-specialized clinical supervision per week (one child/adolescent-focused supervisor, one adult-focused supervisor), participation in the nine-month Trauma Center developmental trauma seminar series, weekly professional development series, and access to a variety of evidence-based practice trainings over the course of the two-year fellowship.

**In addition to the clinical/fee-for-service opportunity, fellowships have the option to be salaried for up to 20 hours/week under one of the sub-specialization tracks below.**

#### **Sub-specialization track #1 – Comprehensive Trauma Treatment Team**

Fellows in this track will be funded at up to 20 hours per week, in addition to fee-for-service clinical revenue. Twenty hours are funded to support a clinical role on a SAMHSA-funded, mobile comprehensive trauma treatment team (CCTT), providing trauma-informed, evidence-based treatments to diverse groups in the greater Boston region. A fellow serving on the CCTT team will work with partner programs to provide onsite (in various metro Boston areas) clinical support and consultation in identifying and implementing evidence-based trauma treatment models best suited to the population served in each relevant partner program. Primary tasks may include direct clinical intervention utilizing evidence-based trauma treatment models, training and consultation with partner programs, tailored treatment planning, and sustainability planning to support the needs of trauma-informed partners. Local/Boston-area travel to support framework implementation and sustainability efforts may be required. Applicants for this position should have exceptional organizational and documentation skills, in support of ongoing grant implementation and data collection. Applicants should also demonstrate a record of interest in child / family clinical intervention.

#### **Sub-specialization track #2 – Residential treatment center**

Fellows in this track will be funded up to 20 hours per week, in addition to fee-for-service clinical revenue. This fellow will spend approximately 2.5 days (20 hours) per week working in a partner residential program administered by the Justice Resource Institute, with emphasis on development and sustainability of trauma-informed practices through provision of clinical care, consultation, and training in a residential

treatment setting for youth with a history of exposure to complex traumatic stress. In this setting, the fellow will function as part of a multi-disciplinary team, and will have additional opportunities for trauma-informed psychological evaluation, intensive clinical treatment, group treatment, and cross-disciplinary collaboration. The applicant for this position need not have prior experience working in residential settings; however, clinical experience with children/adolescents is required.

### **Sub-specialization track #3 Description – Project REACH**

The fellow in this track will be funded up to 20 hours/week, in addition to fee-for-service clinical revenue. This fellow will spend up to 2.5 days per week working in an anti-human trafficking program, Project REACH. Project REACH is the only program of its kind in the country, providing mobile crisis mental health services to trafficking survivors and offering training and consultation to providers throughout the United States. Responsibilities include conducting psychological evaluations of survivors of human trafficking and writing reports; providing brief individual and group crisis counseling to human trafficking survivors; offering consultation to federal law enforcement, local law enforcement, social service providers, mental health providers, and attorneys about human trafficking cases; coordinating a national network of mental health providers engaged in anti-trafficking work; conducting outreach about human trafficking; and offering in-person and web-based trainings and workshops on human trafficking. Opportunities will also be available for development of new interventions and writing articles about human trafficking. Travel is required for this position, and there is a preference for bilingual and/or bicultural applicants. Applicants with interest and/or experience in cross-cultural work are encouraged to apply.

#### **Eligible Candidates must:**

- Have an LCSW or be eligible to take the LCSW exam in Massachusetts by August 2019
- Have clinical experience at the graduate level working with children and families. Formal training and experience using one of more of the following trauma interventions is highly desired: expressive art therapy, DBT, TF-CBT, PCIT, Attachment Focused Treatment, SMART and/or ARC
- Availability to meet with clients Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and schedule at least two evenings per week, attend weekly clinical team on Thursday mornings from 10:30am to 11:45
- Bilingual and multicultural clinicians are encouraged to apply

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume/CV, and 3 letters of recommendation to Jana Pressley, Psy.D, Director of Training and Education, Trauma Center at JRI, 1269 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446, or by email at [jpressley@jri.org](mailto:jpressley@jri.org).

Complete application packages must be received by Monday, March 11, 2019 to be considered for this opportunity.

JRI is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks candidates from diverse backgrounds including women, communities of color, the LGBT community and people with disabilities.

Contact Jana Pressley, Psy.D at [jpressley@jri.org](mailto:jpressley@jri.org) or call 617-232-1303 x2044.