Post-Graduate Social Work Fellowship

PART TIME ADVANCED POSTGRADUATE SOCIAL WORK FELLOWSHIP
POSITION 2020-2022

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 2020. 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 may have the opportunity to be salaried for up to 20 hours/week under the sub-specialization track below if eligible:

Fellows in this track will be funded 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. In addition, this fellow may have the option to serve as an active member of the Trauma Center grant-writing and research team, with four hours of funding allotted to this task. The remainder of the fellow's time (2.5
days/week) will involve clinical assessment and treatment in the outpatient clinic of the Trauma Center at JRI, working with youth, adults and families impacted by developmental trauma.

Eligible Social Work Fellowship 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. The deadline for applications is February 14, 2020 and the interview date is Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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.