



## **Contract - Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist**

### **About The Guidance Center**

The Guidance Center has been providing quality mental health services since 1946. Our therapists provide comprehensive mental health services that are evidence based and especially tailored to each child's unique needs. Driven to remove barriers to accessing treatment, our therapists meet those children wherever they are – whether that's in school, a hospital, their home, or foster care. Headquartered in Long Beach, our services are also available in the nearby communities of Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, San Pedro, and Avalon on Catalina Island. The Guidance Center provides comprehensive mental health treatment to our community's most disadvantaged children and their families struggling with mental illness and abuse, leading them toward a positive and productive future, and envisions a community where all children have the help they need to be healthy and happy.

### **Position Summary**

We are seeking a contract psychiatrist to provide medication evaluation, support and management to children and adolescent clients within our programs.

### **Essential Responsibilities**

- Conduct comprehensive medication assessments, diagnosis, and medication management for a wide variety of mental, emotional, and/or behavioral difficulties affecting children and adolescents
- Provide ongoing medication monitoring and evaluation at least every 60 days or as needed for each assigned patient
- Provide consultation to multidisciplinary treatment team of behavioral/mental health clinicians
- Establishes, supports, and maintains effective working relationships with staff and other members of the treatment team
- Maintains current, clear and concise client records in accordance with Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health standards
- Complies with all applicable HIPAA laws

### **Position Qualifications**

- A valid license to practice medicine (M.D. or D.O) in the State of California.
- Board certification or eligibility in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. Current DEA license.
- Current TB test and Live Scan background required
- Competency in evaluating and treating children and adolescents with a wide variety of symptoms.
- Ability to perform clinical duties within established guidelines in an organized and efficient manner.
- Ability to relate and communicate well with all cultural and ethnic groups in the community.
- Bilingual in Spanish is a plus.
- Working knowledge of direct outpatient care and practices in a community clinic setting.
- General computer skills in Microsoft Office program (Word, Excel, etc.) and electronic health care records (EHR: Welligent)

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