



Position Announcement

Job Title	Staff Counselor
Department	Behavioral Health Services
Hours	Full-Time, Exempt
Salary	Depending upon degree, licensure and experience

Position Summary

The Center's Behavioral Health Services provide services to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and HIV/AIDS communities. General services include crisis counseling, information, and referral; individual, couple and family counseling; psychosocial assessment, triage and treatment planning; and an intern and professional training program for the provision of LGBT and HIV/AIDS mental health services.

The Staff Counselor position provides individual, couple, family and group counseling primarily to the HIV/AIDS and LGBT communities, **with a focus on the transgender community and LGBT youth**. This position offers a rare opportunity to join a talented and hard-working team that is committed to improving the lives of the communities we serve. The ideal candidate will be a self-motivated team-player who accepts direction, demonstrates excellent judgment, works hard and is passionate about serving the LGBT and HIV communities.

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- **Education and/or Experience:** Successful completion of terminal graduate training program in a psychotherapy-related field: Ph.D./Psy.D., M.A. or M.S. in psychology, MSW, MFCC, etc., at an accredited university or college. Prior experience working with LGBT and/or HIV communities is preferred. Those with lived experience as a member of a historically under-served community (i.e., low income, communities of color, LGBT communities, immigrant communities, etc.) are strongly encouraged to apply.
- **Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:** Licensure as an LCSW, LMFT, Psychologist, etc. with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences is preferred.
- **Language Skills:** Fluency in English required. Fluency in Spanish preferred.
- **Other Skills:** Must demonstrate competence in working with a variety of diverse populations. Must have excellent interpersonal communication skills. Ability to manage multiple tasks with shifting priorities.
- **Computer Skills:** Must be comfortable working in PC/Windows-based environments. Must have proficiency with Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Outlook and Excel. Experience with using electronic health records is preferred.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

To apply: send your cover letter, application, and resume electronically to:
Heather Marino-Kibbee, LCSW – hmarinokibbee@thecentersd.org

Application link: <http://www.thecentersd.org/join-us/employment-application.pdf>

Please note: We are unable to accept any phone or walk-in inquiries for this position.
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