



**THE BAKER CENTER**  
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## Doctoral Training Position at Intensive Clinical Program for Children & Families

### Summary

The Baker Center for Children and Families (previously Judge Baker Children's Center), a Harvard Medical School Affiliate, is accepting applications for a Doctoral Training Position at the Intensive Clinical Program for Children and Families (ICPCF). Through collaborative partnership between the Baker Center and Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program, ICPCF provides intensive treatment to children of military families who have lost a loved one to suicide. ICPCF serves children of military families utilizing evidence-based treatments to address traumatic stress due to loss of a loved one to suicide, grief, and other associated symptoms and diagnoses. Professional training at ICPCF focuses on assisting trainees in the use of effective, sustainable treatments that have withstood rigorous clinical testing (e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, TF-CBT, CTG, CBITS, Behavioral Parent Training) as well as measuring patient progress during treatment to inform therapeutic decisions. Our focus on data and quantifiable measures gives trainees unique insight into the best ways to help children and families and assists trainees in developing necessary intervention skills.

The training experience is 40 hours five days per week, from August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and focuses primarily on the delivery of intensive individual and group psychotherapy to children and adolescents ages 12-16 as well as psychoeducation, resiliency, and parent support groups for caregivers. Trainees can expect to gain experience with ICPCF. Treatments center on effective common element components to treat traumatic stress, grief, and loss. All trainees will receive training in military culture and ICPCF treatment components.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Support CET clinicians in group psychotherapy activities for teen participants and their caregivers, focused on psychoeducation for trauma and traumatic grief, coping strategies, stress management skills, and resiliency and relationship enhancement.
- Assist with the development of group activities and treatment materials.
- Provide therapeutic support to milieu counselors during recreational activities including supervisory support.
- Participate in at least one hour of individual and/or group supervision per week.
- Opportunity to participate in year-long adolescent and caregiver groups is available.

### Qualifications and Skills

#### Required

- Enrolled in a doctoral graduate program in clinical, counseling, or school psychology. Completion of a minimum of two full years of a core graduate program in clinical or school psychology by the start of the training position.
- Completion of a master's degree either independent of or through a core graduate program.
- Completion of basic psychopathology coursework.
- Completion of one full year of prior practicum experience.

## **Preferred**

- Previous or concurrent coursework in evidence-based treatments is preferred.
- Prior experience working with traumatic stress.
- Familiarity with military culture and/or experience with military families.

## **Our Organizations**

### ***The Baker Center***

Founded in 1917, The Baker Center for Children and Families is a Harvard Medical School affiliate with proven leadership in children's behavioral health. The Baker Center's mission is to promote the best possible mental health of children through the integration of research, intervention, training, and advocacy. For nearly 100 years, The Baker Center has been instrumental in creating a continuum of care that supports children's healthy development at the policy, systems, and practice levels. Our research, direct programs and services, training, and advocacy make The Baker Center a preeminent voice and active resource on issues of children's mental health. At The Baker Center, the practices created and tested today will become the best practices of tomorrow. Our programs help children and families chart their own best course for developmental, emotional, and intellectual well-being in community-based settings.

The Baker Center for Children and Families is dedicated to the achievement of equality of opportunity for all its employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other protected group status under federal, state, or local law. The Baker Center for Children and Families is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The preceding statements shall not be considered a detailed description of all the work requirements of the position. There may be other duties and responsibilities required to achieve the principal functions of the position and to advance the mission of The Baker Center for Children and Families.

### ***Home Base***

Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital program, is dedicated to healing the invisible wounds – including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, anxiety, depression, co-occurring substance use disorder, family relationship challenges and other issues associated with Military service – for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class clinical care, wellness, education, and research.

At Home Base, you are seen, heard, and treated with dignity and respect. We are committed to embodying values of anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion. We recognize and work collaboratively to address disparities. We strive to foster an inclusive team environment in which each person has an experience of being valued and respected regardless of their intersecting identities.

Home Base is part of Massachusetts General Hospital, an Equal Opportunity Employer. By embracing diverse individuals, skills, perspectives, and ideas, we choose to lead. Applications from protected Veterans and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged.

## **Applications**

Interested candidates should send

- A cover letter describing your professional development goals and how CET might fit in with those goals
- A current CV
- Two (2) letters of recommendation emailed directly from your writer to [training@bakercenter.org](mailto:training@bakercenter.org)
- A de-identified assessment report (e.g., psychodiagnostic report, neuropsychological report)
- A de-identified treatment report (e.g., treatment plan, treatment summary)
- The name and contact information for your training coordinator

to:

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**Application Due Date:** Rolling starting February 1, 2024

**Start Date:** August 12, 2024