



Social Work Post-Master's Fellowship in Evidence Based Practice

Summary

The Center for Effective Therapy (CET) is the Baker Center for Children and Families' state-of-the-art outpatient center. Serving children ages 2-22 and their families, CET provides the highest quality evidence-based care designed to treat a wide range of behavioral and emotional concerns. These behavioral and emotional concerns include but are not limited to problems with anxiety, depression, behavior challenges, and traumatic stress disorders. At CET, we treat a multicultural population of clients including individuals from low income, racial, and ethnic minority backgrounds, members of the LGBTQ+ population, and children presenting with gender diversity. With locations in Boston and Waltham, we connect with our local community and build relationships to help break down the stigma around behavioral health care and show that we are partners dedicated to promoting inclusivity as well as health and emotional well-being for all. We provide treatments that have been proven to work, and we do so in a tailored way, making sure that we can customize treatments to the unique, specific needs of every child and caregiver.

To help us achieve this mission, we are seeking passionate social work graduates to join our growing team and complete a two-year postgraduate fellowship focused on youth evidence-based psychotherapy. At CET we have a collaborative, multidisciplinary team of clinicians all enthusiastic about providing the best possible care to children and families. We provide ample training, supervision, and education to all members of our team and foster a community committed to learning, professional development, and continuous growth.

The social work fellow will deliver direct outpatient services to children and adolescents experiencing difficulties with anxiety, depression, traumatic stress, disruptive behavior, and other emotional and behavioral problems. The fellow will receive training and supervision in evidence-based models for child and adolescent assessment and psychotherapy, including potential certification in the Modular Approach to Therapy for Children (MATCH). The fellow will receive supervision and direct service experience consistent with Massachusetts social work licensure requirements during the fellowship.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct weekly semi-structured assessments of children ages 2-22 using the K-SADS diagnostic interview.
- Maintain a diverse caseload of approximately 15 child and adolescent clients.
- Provide evidence-based treatment to children and families (e.g., MATCH, TF-CBT).
- Work with caregivers to enhance the effectiveness of treatment services.
- Use progress monitoring tools to assess efficacy of treatment and adjust intervention strategies as needed.
- Collaborate with collateral contacts in the best interest of clients.
- Participate in onsite and virtual evidence-based trainings, weekly seminars, and weekly supervision.

Qualifications and Skills

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have an MSW from a CSWE accredited program by the end of the 2024 academic year.
- Must be actively working toward obtaining LCSW within 4 months of hire.
- Ability to learn and utilize evidence-based practices.
- Commitment to cultural responsiveness, humility, and incorporation of a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) lens into all aspects of clinical work.

- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) certification, or eligibility to complete CANS training.
- Ability to analyze and utilize outcomes from data, and excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Computer proficiency, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, and experience working with electronic medical/health records (EMR/EHR).

Strong applicants will have:

- Experience or familiarity with evidence-based practices, (e.g., CBT, MATCH, TF-CBT, PCIT, ERP and SPACE Treatment are especially beneficial).
- 1-2 years of clinical experience with children.
- Experience educating and coaching caregivers in 1:1 and/or group settings.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills.
- Strong computer skills.

What CET Offers

- \$45,000 annual salary for initial year with salary increase available for successful performance during first year of fellowship.
- Generous benefits package including BCBS medical and dental insurance.
- Flexible, hybrid work model.
- Supervision provided by an LICSW that will count toward licensure.
- EBP certification pay increase eligibility.
- Productivity bonus eligibility.

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Applications

Interested candidates should apply on the Baker Center website at [Careers :: The Baker Center For Children and Families](#) and include the following with application submission:

- A cover letter specifically addressing your experience related to the job responsibilities above
- A resume
- A de-identified assessment report (e.g., psychodiagnostic report, biopsychosocial assessment)
- A de-identified treatment report (e.g., treatment plan, treatment summary)

Two (2) letters of recommendation should be emailed directly from your writer to Kate May, LICSW, MBA at kmay@bakercenter.org.

Application Opens: January 16, 2024

Application Deadline: Rolling until filled

Position Start Date: Summer, 2024