



Fair Haven Community Health Center  
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### **Outstanding healthcare opportunity**

We are looking for passionate, caring individuals who are interested improving the health of the Fair Haven community. For over 40 years, FHCHC has been a leader in health care in Connecticut and is focused on providing excellent, affordable primary care to all patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. FHCHC is proud to have a diverse and motivated team of professionals who are constantly seeking ways to enhance and improve the health and well-being of all patients.

### **Job Description**

**Job Title:** Senior Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Clinician

**Position Type:** Full time, benefited

**Reports to:** Director of Behavioral Health

**Job Purpose:** Responsible for providing behavioral (BH) health care to children and adolescents in an integrated community health clinic. Responsible for providing mental and BH evaluations, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual, group, and family therapy, and (if appropriate) brief substance abuse counseling for children and adolescents of FHCHC, or will provide appropriate referrals to other community child and adolescent BH providers. Also responsible for managing child and adolescent services at FHCHC including supervising other child and adolescent BH clinicians at FHCHC and in some school base health centers, as well as participating in developing child and adolescent services at FHCHC.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide mental and BH treatment to children and adolescents in an integrated community healthcare clinic
- Evaluate and diagnose mental, emotional, developmental and behavioral difficulties in children and adolescents, as well as family dysfunction based on clinical standards of practice
- Work in close partnership with the primary care clinical teams
- Conduct patient screening using standardized tools
- Formulate treatment plans and reviews
- Provide treatment, including individual, group, and/or family therapy, and some substance abuse counseling when necessary
- Provide acute triage services to the primary care clinical teams
- Report to DCF when necessary if neglect or abuse is suspected
- Provide clinical services that are strength based and client centered to children and their families.
- Coordinate with other clinical and social service providers, care coordinators, and patient navigators
- Document all aspects of clinical care in the EHR and in a timely manner
- Participate in professional activities such as: continuing education activities, clinical conferences, meetings with representatives of community groups when required to do so
- Manage the child and adolescent BH services at FHCHC including supervising other child and adolescent BH clinicians at FHCHC and in some school base health centers
- Work with executive management to formulate future plans for child and adolescent services and programs at FHCHC and work to expand and develop the child and adolescent BH services at FHCHC
- Ensure patient confidentiality at all times
- Perform other duties as required by FHCHC to achieve the goal of providing high quality healthcare



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## Qualifications and Skills:

### Knowledge

- Training, knowledge and ability to independently carry out all the above duties
- Extensive (3-5 years) experience in providing clinical services to children and adolescents
- Strong knowledge base of medical terminology and procedures to work in an integrated medical clinic
- Previous experience in health care setting, ideally in an integrated outpatient setting desired
- Experience managing child and adolescent providers and services is preferred, but not required
- Ability to work in a high energy, fast paced environment and maintain a professional demeanor and attitude
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with patients, their families, internal and external staff

### Technical Qualifications

- MSW or PhD/PsyD plus 3-5 years related experience
- Must be licensed in the State of CT: PsyD/PhD, LCSW
- Bilingual: oral and written fluency in English & Spanish required

**Direction of Others:** supervision of other child and adolescent BH clinicians

**OSHA Status:** **Working part of the time in a medical setting, possible exposure to blood borne pathogens**

### **Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements:**

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled, must be able to perform the essential job specific functions (listed within each job specific responsibility) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by the organization on a case by case basis.

#### Essential Physical/Mental Demands

Physical Demands: Requires walking, bending, sitting, standing, writing, reading, telephone use, data input into computer, pulling medical records,

Mental Demands: Ability to cope with continual changing priorities under potentially stressful conditions

Manual Dexterity Required: Ability to use a keyboard, telephone

### **To apply:**

Send resume and cover letter to **Sylviana Lopez, Director of Human Resources** ([s.lopez@fhchc.org](mailto:s.lopez@fhchc.org)). This position may be eligible for loan repayment under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.