Long Term Follow-Up Project:
Clinical Research Assistant & Intern Position with Justice Resource Institute

Job Description:

This is a part-time clinical quality improvement/longitudinal outcomes research position (10-20 hours per week) involving the long-term tracking of JRI clients and collection of follow-up clinical measures as part of our Client Assessment Tracking System (CATS) project. Essential job functions will include:

1) Entry and management of clinical data
2) Recruitment and maintenance of clients for outcomes tracking
3) Conducting clinical interviews of former clients and/or their families/providers

Opportunities to gain clinical experience include: learning how to conduct unstructured clinical interviews; training on the use and interpretation of standardized clinical measures and risk assessment; learning to engage within patients and families across the care continuum, exposure to clinical populations with complex and developmental trauma; exposure to an interdisciplinary work environment; gaining familiarity with a variety of Massachusetts mental health initiatives; opportunities to attend workshops on trauma-informed interventions such as ARC and SMART. Research opportunities include: learning about patient recruitment and retention; learning about longitudinal outcomes study; access to a clinical data repository available for data analysis with consultation on statistics available; potential for assisting on manuscript preparation and publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Requirements:

Enrollment in or graduate of a BA/BS or MA/MS/MSW program (preferably in psychology, social work or other related social science discipline). Some travel within the New England region (MA, CT, RI) will be required (must own a vehicle). High attention to detail; excellent organizational skills; excellent oral communication and interpersonal skills; ability to work collaboratively; creative thinker with the flexibility to adapt to the challenges of research with a transient, high-risk clinical population, computer efficiency (experience with MS Excel and SPSS). Spanish fluency not required but will be given preference. Preferred but not required: experience in mental health settings with high-risk populations; prior research experience; background in traumatic stress.