



PEDIATRIC ANXIETY RESEARCH CENTER

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INTRODUCTION TO THE PEDIATRIC ANXIETY RESEARCH CENTER

The Pediatric Anxiety Research Center (PARC; located at Bradley Hospital in East Providence, RI and affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University) is an integrated research and clinical center nationally recognized in pediatric OCD and anxiety. PARC encompasses research projects, outpatient services, and an Intensive Treatment Program for OCD and Related Disorders. PARC has received continuous research funding since 1999 for treatment efficacy, implementation, and comparative effectiveness research. Current PARC research focuses on developing and evaluating new treatments for youth and young adults with OCD and anxiety, including Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS); using artificial intelligence (AI) to automate quality measurement in exposure therapy; implementing innovative service models for delivering exposure therapy; novel training models for providers in the community delivering exposure therapy; examining the relationship between sleep and treatment for anxiety and OCD; and training parents to support exposure practice as part of exposure therapy. For more about PARC, visit <https://www.parcanxiety.org/>

OPEN POSITIONS

PARC is looking for 2 full-time clinical research assistants to support research funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) titled “*Testing Delivery Modalities of Team-Based Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) for Pediatric Anxiety in Community Health Settings: Developing Pathways to Health Equity.*” This study tests in-person, remote, and flexible methods of delivering cognitive behavioral treatment (CBT) to youth with anxiety disorders and OCD. The study team is partnering with multiple community health settings throughout Rhode Island to expand high quality exposure-based treatment for youth who have been economically or socially marginalized and/or historically underrepresented in clinical science and underserved in clinical practice. The study will enroll approximately 500 youth over five years. This position includes a combination of research and clinical assessment components. Commitment to at least two years in a position is preferred. This is an in-person position with some limited flexibility for working from home. The position requires relocation/ ability to commute to Bradley Hospital and travel to partnering sites throughout Rhode Island. Opportunities are available to participate and assist with academic tasks (e.g. poster presentations, writing scientific articles for publication, and grant submissions). Applicants from **diverse backgrounds** and/or who **speak Spanish** are strongly encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Research and clinical duties may include:

- Data collection and entry
- Coordination and outreach with patients/families and community site partners
- Recruiting, scheduling, and consenting research participants
- Preparing submissions to the Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Drafting study progress reports for funder
- Participation in multidisciplinary discussions regarding research design and implementation.
- Participation in engagement meetings with various partners including patients and families, insurance payors, state health policymakers, providers, community health agency leadership, and community engagement leaders.
- Screening research participants to determine study eligibility
- Administering diagnostic interviews and rating scales to study participants

QUALIFICATIONS

- Baccalaureate Degree in a Human Service field preferably in psychology, human biology, neuroscience, or related fields.
- Excellent computer and communication (verbal and written) skills.
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Past experience working with children and/or caregivers
- A willingness to tackle complex tasks in an independent manner.
- Past research project experience (preferred)
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft applications.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume/CV, and two written recommendations (sent directly by your recommenders) to parc.impact@gmail.com no later than **September 3, 2024**. We will review applications as they are received and contact applicants to extend interview invitations. Please address application materials (i.e., cover letter, resume/CV, and two letters of recommendation) to **Jen Freeman, PhD, PI/Director & Jenny Herren, PhD, Co-Director**.

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