



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE BAY AREA

... providing respite, family preservation, kinship and mentoring services to Bay Area families

POSITION OPENING

Family Preservation Social Worker – Bilingual Spanish/English (Oakland)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Family Preservation Program (FPP) in Oakland provides intensive, home-based services to Oakland families referred from Alameda County's child protective services, community-based agencies and families.

JOB DUTIES

Provide a range of home-based services to families including, but not limited to:

- Participating in outreach to families and assessment of families.
- Supporting parents/caregivers as they learn effective parenting skills.
- Modeling appropriate infant and childcare.
- Promoting healthy parent/caregiver and child relationships.
- Assisting in the development and implementation of the family's service plan.
- Linking families with community resources (e.g., housing, medical).
- Providing supportive counseling, advocacy and crisis intervention.
- Assisting families with meeting basic needs (e.g., food, clothing).
- Supporting families as they learn household management and budgeting skills.
- Assisting in accessing health and mental health services.
- Participating in program meetings and trainings.
- Maintaining timely and thorough case records and program statistics.
- Entering data into centralized database.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in mental health, social work or related clinical field preferred.
- Must be fluent in verbal and written communication in Spanish and English.
- Experience and willingness to provide hands-on, intensive, home-based services.
- Experience and comfort in diverse communities.
- Flexibility to work some evening or weekend hours.
- Must have respect for cultural differences and families' rights to self-determination.
- Requires CA driver's license, a clear DMV record and an insured automobile in good working condition.

STARTING SALARY RANGE

\$32,960 - \$37,595 DOE (+ bilingual differential). (Full time = 37.5 hours/week).

Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, and life insurance plus retirement plan.

RESUMES TO

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