



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

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Family Preservation Program (FPP) in San Francisco provides intensive, home-based services to families with children at risk of abuse or neglect. Referrals come from child protective services, community-based agencies and families.

JOB DUTIES

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

- Supporting parent/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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in mental health, social work or related clinical field preferred. Experience with families and children may be substituted.
- Good verbal and written communication.
- 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 California driver's license and a clean DMV record.

STARTING SALARY RANGE

\$32,960 - \$37,595 DOE (Full time = 37.5 hours/week). Bilingual differential available.
Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, and life insurance plus retirement plan.

RESUMES TO

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