



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 (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
- 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 CA driver's license, a clear DMV record and an insured automobile in good working condition.

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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