		Position Announcement
SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S HOME	POSITION:	Community Mental Health Worker
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OVERVIEW:

The Community Mental Health Worker (CMHW) is responsible for providing strength and community based rehabilitative services to the clients who have been accepted into the Transition Age Program. The CMHW will work with clients who have been diagnosed with mental health issues and are 14 - 21 yrs old. The case load for the CMHW is between 11-13 clients. CMHW's primarily work with youth one on one in the community to help them develop independent living skills This position is required to work into the evening once a week for group sessions. Group sessions may include topics relating to independent living skills such as cooking, budgeting, personal hygiene, and employment skills, as well as personal growth/mental health topics such as anger management, relaxation techniques, and healthy relationships and/or any another responsibilities that may present themselves.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Work as a part of a team to develop and implement an appropriate individual treatment plan for each client in order to meet their mental health needs.
- Assist clients and families to engage in appropriate problem solving.
- Provide a positive role model/mentor type relationship with clients.
- Teach self-advocacy and independent living skills to clients and their families.
- Utilize community resources to help clients meet the goals of their service plan.
- Refer clients to appropriate community resources as needed.
- Help clients to maintain a supportive network within their own community.
- Advocate for clients by working with other agencies and professionals to ensure the • client's continuity of care.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelors degree in Social Work, Psychology or other related field is required.

AND

One year experience working in a mental health or similar social services setting is preferred.

OR

A High School diploma with at least four (4) years of related, full-time experience in mental health may be substituted in lieu of a BA degree.

All applicants must possess a valid California Drivers License, a reliable automobile and auto insurance

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