

Clinical Mental Health Intern/Trainee Program

Organization Background:

CORA is a nurturing, dynamic agency that provides emergency safety and ongoing support for individuals who experience abuse in an intimate relationship, and educates the community to break the cycle of domestic violence. Now in our 39th year, and as the only agency of its kind in San Mateo County, our services include a 24-hour hotline, support groups, legal services, counseling, emergency and transitional housing, and more.

Summary of Internship:

CORA's Mental Health Department is a training program for MFT Trainees and MFT interns, ASW's, PCC interns, and post-doctoral psychology interns. CORA's mental health interns provide an array of clinical services including assessments, individual, group, family, and child therapy for those impacted by domestic violence.

Interns will be provided comprehensive training around domestic violence dynamics and interventions, as well as clinical techniques when working with trauma, including Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). Interns and trainees are provided weekly individual and group clinical supervision from a licensed MFT or LCSW and other training opportunities provided through the agency.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated verbal and written fluency in English. Bilingual English/Spanish required.
- Master's degree in Social Work, Marriage Family Therapy, Psychology or similar field required. Registered intern/License-eligible preferred. Will consider Trainees with relevant skills and experience.
- Completion of state mandated 40-hour domestic violence training preferred. Candidates who have not completed a 40-hour domestic violence training program will be required to complete this training before provision of services.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a team towards the establishment of a highly effective, stable, and cooperative work environment.
- Active listening skills and ability to work with a diverse clientele in an empathetic and non-judgmental manner.
- Demonstrated commitment to culturally-competent service provision.
- Understanding of issues of oppression and social injustice as they impact CORA's targeted communities.

- Ability to participate in giving and receiving constructive feedback, practice non-violent communication, and utilize insight and self-reflection.
- Successful results from a criminal background check, including fingerprint clearance.
- Some evening availability required.

To apply: Please send letter of inquiry and Curriculum Vitae to:

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Websites: www.corasupport.org and www.teenrelationships.org

CORA is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We seek diversity with respect to race, color, age, sex, (including breastfeeding and medical conditions related to breastfeeding), religion (including religious dress or grooming practices), national origin, mental or physical disability, genetic characteristics and information, ancestry, marital status, family status, political belief, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and expression), medical condition, military, or veteran status or any other category or status protected by Federal, State or other applicable laws.

All applicants are welcome. Individuals who are bilingual, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community and/or survivors of domestic violence are strongly encouraged to apply. The position will remain open until filled.