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## **Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (Family Connect, South Los Angeles)**

**Pay: \$50,000-\$60,000 annually, commensurate with experience**

**Organization:** Sanctuary of Hope (SOH) is a nonprofit that provides education and housing stabilization services to Transitional Age Youth (TAY), ages 16-25, who are homeless, foster care, or at-risk in South Los Angeles and South Bay. SOH helps youth and young adults build self-reliance by helping them overcome poverty, trauma, low educational achievement, unemployment, and lack of well-being. Sanctuary of Hope (SOH) knows the value of Youth Family Reconnection for the prevention and eradication of the youth homelessness. It is an intervention practice that SOH uses to reunify and reconnect youth experiencing homelessness by helping youth strengthen relationships with their families and resolve family conflict so that they can return home and lead a productive life as quickly as possible or over a short period of time.

**Summary:** The LMFT will perform the Family Reunification assessment, family mediation, individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, and pre-bonding activity connections.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Schedule home assessments
- Enter assessment information and ongoing case management data in HMIS.
- Identify goals for Family Reconnection Plan, measurable short and long term objectives, and agreed upon strategies to accomplish them.
- Scope of the LMFT's activity will vary depending on the youth and family's needs and goals.
- Every 30 days, the youth, family, and MFT will review the Family Reconnection Plan, make updates or changes as needed.
- The LMFT will be equipped and have the experience to address the unique racial needs, cultural norms and sub-cultural norms for the youth and family to make a successful reunification.
- Establish the protocol for family engagement and fostering a climate of youth and family decision making.

**Education:** MS in Psychology or related field

### **Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated experience in working with at-risk youth to reach their housing, employment, or education goals
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
- Demonstrated experience in one or more of the following areas: mental health, chemical dependency, emotional/behavioral special education, at-risk youth issues
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to work effectively with youth with a variety of identities, cultures, and backgrounds including ethnic/racial minorities and LGBTQ youth
- Knowledge of Trauma-Informed Care and Practices a plus



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- Experience in family conflict resolution or family counseling
- Ability to pass drug screening
- Ability to work collaboratively, but independently
- Ability to pass a criminal and child abuse index background check
- Reliable transportation and clean DMV record

***Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:***

- Valid California Driver's License and proof of auto insurance
- Adult CPR & Basic First Aid
- TB Test Clearance
- MFT Licensure with State of California, Board of Behavioral Sciences

Position is grant funded; in addition to other specified conditions of employment, it is understood that no guarantee of continued employment, beyond the availability of current funds, is expressed or implied by Sanctuary of Hope.

Sanctuary of Hope provides equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, religious belief, sex, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status or other protected classification.

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