Community Research Foundation (CRF) provides a spectrum of behavioral health programs throughout San Diego County. In addition to conducting research and measuring outcomes, CRF applies innovative services, consistent with a philosophy that is based on treating people with respect and dignity. This philosophy runs deep throughout the culture of our organization, and we take great pride in our reputation in the community. If you appreciate working in open and collaborative surroundings, respect and value diverse people and perspectives, and crave a learning environment, Community Research Foundation might just be the place you’ve been looking for.

Join us as a Behavioral Health Specialist

We currently have an excellent career opportunity with growth potential for a LCSW or Licensed Psychologist to work as part of our dynamic South Bay Team at the Imperial Beach Health Center (IBHC) and its new Nestor site.

Regular part time hours (minimum of 16 hours/week) or full time hours (32-40 hours /week) are available. We offer competitive pay and generous benefits, including 4 ½ weeks Paid Time Off per year, along with a company-sponsored retirement plan to regular full time employees.

Imperial Beach Health Center (IBHC) and its new Nestor site are Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) that provides community based primary care services to low-income residents of the South Bay area. The CRF staff provides psychosocial assessment, psychiatric services, and ongoing mental health services co-located within IBHC to their patients. Services are delivered according to the Behavioral Health Consultant and Integrated Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services model. Respect for the client is a core value, and our staff work closely with all clients to develop individualized plans that are short-term, solution focused, and focus on their strengths, needs and abilities. We view the community as holding a wealth of knowledge, experience, and opportunities to help clients move improved health and stability. We encourage family involvement where possible and appropriate.

The Behavioral Health Specialist is a LCSW/Licensed Clinical Psychologist who provides psychosocial assessments, follow up appointments, and coordination of mental health services. S/he provides mental health services according to the Behavioral Health Consultant model which
includes short-term, solution focused counseling sessions with a maximum duration of 30 minutes for each session, “as needed” consultation to primary care physicians and staff.

These services are to be provided to a contracted amount of clients per day as defined by the contract. All direct services will be provided in English or Spanish based on the client’s preference.

This position is eligible for the NHSC Student Loan Repayment Program based on candidate eligibility.

**Qualification/Skills Requirement**

The candidate is a **CA Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Clinical Psychologist**. Experience working in a fast-paced work environment and primary care setting is a plus.

S/he must also be Bilingual in English/Spanish and must have good communication skills, has the ability to multi-task, be detail oriented, possess basic computer skills (Excel, Word, and Outlook) and be able to perform autonomously.

To be considered as a candidate for the above position, please forward an updated resume and salary requirements to Michael Juan, PhD, MJuan@comresearch.org. Please visit our website for further information at [www.comresearch.org](http://www.comresearch.org)

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