Lauren Brookman-Frazee, PhD and Nicole Stadnick, PhD, MPH invite applications for a Child Mental Health Research Assistant position in the Department of Psychiatry at UC San Diego, School of Medicine and housed within the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center CASRC. The mission of CASRC is to improve the quality, effectiveness, and implementation of community-based behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and families through research, collaboration, and training the next generation of diverse research and practitioners. The position will also align with the collaborative activities offered through the new UC San Diego Dissemination and Implementation Science Center.

The Research Assistant will work closely with the Principal Investigators, Project Manager and research team, to support multiple NIMH-funded studies focused on advancing the implementation of evidence-based practices in children’s mental health and primary care service systems. The primary studies are:

1. Identifying Quality Indicators within Multiple EBP Delivery in Child Mental Health Services* Study
2. Access to Tailored Autism Integrated Care* (ATTAIN) Study

Primary responsibilities for this position will include:

- Observational coding of recorded treatment session data in English and/or Spanish
- Assistance with field-based study activities, including support at participant recruitment meetings and treatment workshops, and data collection from community mental health programs, schools and primary care clinics
- Data entry and maintenance
- Preparation of study materials, including consent forms, participant surveys, intervention materials, and community dissemination resources
- General project tasks including but not limited to preparing meeting minutes, attending lab meetings, literature searches, report and manuscript preparation

Qualifications include:

- BA, BS or equivalent in Psychology, Public Health, Implementation Science or related field
- Demonstrates ability to work with a team, and to meet deadlines with minimal supervision.
- Comfortable working in a community setting and interacting with providers, children, and caregivers.
- Proven effective interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills.
- Spanish/English bilingual required.
- Demonstrates attention to detail and organizational skills.
- Experience with observational coding of recorded data.

CASRC is committed to training the next generation of diverse researchers and practitioners. We demonstrate this commitment by working individually with staff and trainees to identify and pursue professional development goals through mentoring and training opportunities in mental health services and implementation science. Individuals from underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.


The application deadline is 7/7/20.