



**JEWISH FAMILY &
COMMUNITY SERVICES**
EAST BAY

**Position Announcement:
Bilingual Spanish Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant**

JOB TITLE: Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

REPORTS TO: Clinical Manager or Designee

EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Full Time

OUR MISSION

Rooted in Jewish values and historical experiences, and inspired by the strengths of the diverse communities we serve, JFCS East Bay promotes the well-being of individuals and families by providing essential mental health and social services through every stage of life.

OUR AGENCY

JFCS East Bay is an innovative social service agency that has served individuals and families throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties since 1877. We are proud to provide multilingual services to older adults and their families, Holocaust survivors, children and their parents, refugees and immigrants, people with disabilities, and an array of adults and children who come to us for high-quality, affordable mental health services.

Our staff of more than 60 employees is characterized by its dedication, teamwork, warmth, humor, and high professional standards. Agency offices are located in downtown Berkeley (five blocks from BART) and Concord, with a satellite location in uptown Oakland.

JFCS East Bay actively seeks to hire qualified professionals who reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the East Bay and of our clients.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay provides early childhood mental health consultation to preschools throughout Alameda County. Research shows that quality child care has long-term benefits to children's social and emotional wellness, prepares them for future school success and supports healthy families. Consultants work in collaboration with preschool teachers and administrators, as well as primary caregivers to provide prevention and early intervention in a relationship-based model.

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Director of Clinical Services, the consultant will provide a variety of services at preschools throughout Alameda County, working closely with preschool

administrative staff and teachers, other providers, and parents/caregivers. The consultant, as part of a multidisciplinary team, will provide services and resources to promote kindergarten readiness.

DUTIES & ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provide consultation to teachers regarding general child development and social and emotional needs of preschoolers
- Observe children and provide consultation to teachers regarding specific children and behaviors
- Develop strategies for parents and staff to promote optimal development
- Help families complete ASQs and ASQ:SEs and support teachers in providing feedback to parents
- Participate in staff meetings and facilitate some teacher professional development
- Conduct parent workshops or parent groups that will promote early childhood social emotional development
- Provide resources and referrals when appropriate
- Attend consultation meetings
- Collect data and do documentation for grant and contract reports

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW or Masters in Counseling (license preferred)
- A minimum of 1 year of experience in early childhood education or early childhood mental health
- Familiarity with the African American and Latino communities
- Bi-lingual in Spanish

COMPENSATION

Our generous compensation is dependent on experience with a range starting at 60K. Benefits include medical, dental, 401K, generous holiday and vacation, great colleagues, and a friendly, respectful work environment.

TO APPLY

Please submit a thoughtful cover letter and resume to Carol Singer, LCSW at csinger@jfcs-eastbay.org. Only complete applications will be considered.

Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay is an Equal Opportunity Employer that highly values diversity.