Center for Early Detection, Assessment, and Response to Risk (CEDAR)

TITLE: Child and Adolescent Attending Psychiatrist
The CEDAR Clinic of the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health, in collaboration with the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, is seeking a .20 FTE licensed child and adolescent psychiatrist to serve as the attending psychiatrist for this program, which serves youth and young adults ages 12-30 who are experiencing clinical signs of risk for psychosis. The position involves general clinical/diagnostic assessment and psychopharmacologic treatment of adolescents and young adults, as well as supervision and training of psychiatry residents. The ideal candidate will have strong clinical and supervising/teaching skills, and experience working with individuals with serious mental illness and their families. Substantial treatment experience with youth with psychosis is highly desirable. Primary duties will include engaging individuals at risk for psychosis and their families, providing psychoeducation about psychosis and its risk states, providing psychopharmacologic treatment, and consulting with other providers involved in the patient’s care. This clinician will be a key member of a multi-disciplinary team. Skills in effective communication and teamwork are essential in providing carefully coordinated care within this context. The candidate must be available to work Mondays 9am-1pm, with remaining hours either Mondays 1pm-5pm or Fridays 1pm-5pm.

The CEDAR Clinic is located at 75 Fenwood Road Boston, MA within the Massachusetts Mental Health Center building. The attending psychiatrist will be hired by the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health, will also be considered an affiliate of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and will be eligible for a Harvard Medical School appointment at the rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor, commensurate with his/her record of previous accomplishments. Interested candidates may also have opportunities to engage in clinical research and be part of a vibrant academic community of the Psychosis Research Programs of the Public Psychiatry Department of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The attending psychiatrist will become a part of the CEDAR Clinical and Research Program, which is committed to advancing our understanding of and ability to help young people at risk for psychosis and their families by integrating innovative research, education and specialized care.

ABOUT THE CEDAR CLINICAL AND RESEARCH PROGRAM:

The CEDAR Clinic is a specialized outpatient clinic that provides integrated care for young people (ages 12-30) who have signs of risk for psychosis, often combined with comorbid concerns, including mood, anxiety, substance, personality, and other diagnosis. The CEDAR Clinic offers a range of treatments, including individual and family therapy, psychiatry, care coordination, and educational and occupational coaching. This position provides a unique opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary team to collaboratively conceptualize, plan, and provide treatment for young people with...
complex and evolving diagnostic presentations, as well as develop the ability to provide consultation to other providers in the community, including schools, other clinicians and psychiatrists, and families. The CEDAR Clinic is also a major training site for psychiatry residents and psychology and counseling graduate trainees.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Responsible for medical care of clients (e.g., psychopharmacology, health management, medical assessments/referrals, assessment/management of medication effects/side effects)
B. Conduct intakes and consultations
C. Supervise psychiatry residents and provide ongoing consultation and training to staff
D. Consult with community providers about medical needs of youth with CHR-P.
E. Provide teaching and training to all CEDAR-BCCMH staff within team meetings and monthly case conferences
F. Liaison with other young adult teams connected with the Massachusetts Mental Health Center including the Young Adult Team (TAY) and Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis (PREP®) Team
G. Facilitate connection with inpatient and crisis stabilization services when needed (e.g., if a client develops fully psychotic symptoms and needs higher level of care)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION:

A. MA-licensed psychiatrist, child and adolescent specialization (preference for fluency in Spanish and English). A Board-certified or Board eligible child and adolescent psychiatrist is preferred.
B. Three or more years’ experience treating youth with serious mental illness or early psychosis and working on a coordinated specialty care team.
C. Candidate must be a mature, responsible, self-motivated, resourceful individual with excellent communication and social skills, and a keen sense of organization and attention to detail.
D. Candidate must be able to work autonomously and as a member of diverse clinical team.
E. Ability to write clearly and complete collateral work in a timely manner
F. Preference for experience in providing supervision to psychiatry residents.

SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to the CEDAR Clinical Director and to the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health Clinical Director
APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants should send a CV, letter of interest, and two references to the following email address:

Michelle Friedman-Yakoobian
Mfriedm3@bidmc.harvard.edu

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law.