Job Opportunity at UC San Diego, Dept of Psychiatry: Research Assistant

Gregory Aarons, Ph.D., UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC), is currently seeking a Research Assistant to work on his research studies regarding implementation of evidence-based practice. The implementation of evidence-based practice into real-world human service settings is an important priority for improving the quality of services and outcomes for individuals and families. Identifying the factors that facilitate successful service implementation and the attainment of desired outcomes requires investigation into the characteristics of and inter-relationships between service delivery strategies, service recipients, service providers, and the organizations and systems within which they are embedded.

Dr. Aarons’ lab investigates what it takes to effectively implement and sustain clinical practices in community-based settings. His studies focus on the examination and improvement of system and organizational level factors affecting implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices, and the advancement and integration of quantitative and qualitative methods in implementation research.

The incumbent will primarily work with the research team in expanding the Leadership and Organizational Change for Implementation (LOCI) intervention to include partnership with a statewide behavioral health service system to support evidence-based practice implementation in its community mental health centers across the state. The LOCI intervention seeks to improve implementation leadership, climate, provider attitudes and behaviors, and to support implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices in substance use disorder (SUD) and integrated SUD/mental health treatment settings.

The incumbent will assist in the management of day-to-day operations of a research study. Primary responsibilities will include: maintaining contact with and tracking research participants, preparing and administering survey instruments, tracking and downloading data using web-based survey programs, managing data using SPSS and web-based data collection programs, conducting research data analysis, assisting with preparing reports and presentations, and compiling agency feedback reports. Other duties will be assigned as needed.

The ideal candidate will have completed college level coursework in psychology, public health, sociology or a related field, and possess knowledge of public sector substance use, mental health, and/or social service organizations.

Interested applicants should send their cover letter and resume to jiphillips@health.ucsd.edu and apply using the following link:

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The application deadline is March 4th, 2020. After that date, we will be unable to consider applications.