Mental Health Clinical Intern – Family Trauma Intervention Program

Responsibilities
Opening Doors’ Family Trauma Intervention Program helps those who are refugees, asylees or immigrants who are experiencing mental health concerns, domestic violence or a CPS/law enforcement case and require crisis intervention or counseling. The goal of our program is to assist our clients to feel safe, secure and emotionally stable during their time with us and onward.

Under the supervision of the Family Trauma Intervention Program Manager, interns work directly with refugee/asylee/immigrant individuals, couples or families in helping them navigate healthy coping skills, mental health treatment and crisis intervention. Interns will also be exposed to numerous opportunities to strengthen their understanding of the various cultural backgrounds of our clients. Applicants must be able to deal with confidential information, possess excellent interpersonal skills, and have strong attention to detail.

Qualifications

- Must possess an LCSW, MSW, MFT or LPC degree OR be enrolled into a MSW, MFT or LCP degree track program as a student
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience working with multicultural populations
- Extremely detail oriented
- Ability to be creative and work independently by maintaining a caseload
- An interest in international issues, human rights, and refugee assistance
- Experience with client advocacy
- Must possess a valid CA driver’s license

Preferred:

- Bilingual, written and/or verbal proficiency in Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Spanish or Pashto.
- Experience working with culturally diverse clients.
- Ability to transport clients to and from appointments.

This is an unpaid internship and requires a commitment of 10-25 hours/week. All interns are required to complete a criminal background check.

How to Apply:
Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to volunteers@openingdoorsinc.org. Include “Mental Health Clinical Intern (Family Trauma Intervention Program) – [Your name]” in the subject line.