



Job Announcement: CaPROMISE Counseling Intern

What is CaPROMISE? California PROMISE (Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income) is a pilot project aimed to reduce the reliance on Social Security Income (SSI) and improve the economic outcomes for minors living with disabilities. The project is designed to enhance the provision and coordination of services and supports for children and families receiving SSI by increasing the participation in post secondary education and job training opportunities leading to competitive employment opportunities.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Specialists are needed to serve the following service areas: **Hiring for bolded areas only**

- Oakland Unified School District
- East Side Union HSD
- **Consortium**
 - **Santa Clara USD**
 - **Milpitas USD**
 - **Santa Clara COE**
- West Contra Costa USD

Job Duties:

- Provide comprehensive vocational assessments
- Assess for case management needs and coordinate services for family members with disabilities receiving SSI benefits, including linkage to DOR (Department of Rehabilitation) and other community resources (e.g., safe housing, mental health services).
- Assist with prevocational skill development including employment preparation, interview skills, and illness self-management skills.
- Assist with job development and be an advocate for minors with disabilities and their families pursuing competitive employment opportunities in the community. Provide psycho-education to the minors, families, and employers about the benefits of working with a disability.
- Assist with reasonable accommodation determination and provide appropriate referrals.
- Mentoring of students with disabilities
- Coordinate services with Career Service Coordinators (CCS) assigned to each service area providing other direct services (i.e. Benefits planning, parent training, financial planning, transition planning) to minors and their families.

- Complete all required documents and record keeping in a timely manner.
- Meet on a monthly basis with Project Investigator (PI) and email weekly progress reports.

Qualifications:

- Graduate student in rehabilitation counseling or clinical rehabilitation and mental health counseling (or emphasis), or closely related counseling degree.
- Prior experience working with people with disabilities preferred
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work as a team with other counselors and the Career Service Coordinators.
- Ability to provide own transportation to the various school sites as assigned.

Compensation:

- \$17.26/per hour plus mileage

If interested, please email your resume and direct any questions to:

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