



**the brookline center**  
for COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

## **Staff Psychologist — CEDAR Clinic**

We are seeking a licensed psychologist for a full-time (1.0 FTE) position at The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health. This exciting position combines work at the CEDAR Clinic and at the Center's main office.

At the CEDAR Clinic (25 hours/week), this clinician will be a member of the core clinical team, focusing on evaluation and treatment of teens and young adults experiencing clinical high risk for psychosis (CHR-P). They will provide comprehensive clinical assessments and consultations, individual, family, and group treatment, and supervision of graduate students.

The clinician serving in this role will receive specialized training in assessing risk for psychosis, DSM-V diagnoses, and social and role functioning as well as specialized treatment for youth at CHR-P (including CBT, acceptance and commitment therapy, and family focused treatment). This includes training in administering the Structured Interview for Psychosis Risk Syndromes (SIPS), and the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-V (SCID) and other clinic and research assessments. Additional educational opportunities in the emerging science of early intervention for psychosis and major mental illness will be available on a regular basis.

At The Brookline Center (15 hours/week), the position will include providing individual treatment (5 hours/week) as well as participating in the Center's psychology assessment program (5 hours/week). It is expected that the clinician will provide a minimum of 4 batteries per month.

The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health is a leading Massachusetts provider of mental health care and community-based social services; a sought-after placement for training clinicians; and a partner to more than 50 agencies working to improve the wellbeing of our community's most at-risk and vulnerable populations. The Brookline Center offers outstanding, affordable care to all who need us no matter their ability to pay, helping individuals, children, and families lead healthier, safer, and fuller lives while building a stronger community for all.

CEDAR Clinic (Center for Early Detection, Assessment, and Response to Risk) is an innovative, coordinated specialty center for young people ages 12-30 experiencing new or worsening symptoms that may be warning signs for psychosis. The CEDAR Clinic is a satellite clinic of The Brookline Center. CEDAR is staffed by an interdisciplinary team that includes psychology, psychiatry, nursing and trainees from different disciplines. The CEDAR Clinic and CHR-P research programs see youth and families that are richly diverse in ethnicity/culture, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and clinical presentation.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Conduct and supervise specialized intakes and consultations; provide feedback and psychoeducation to youth, families, and community providers
- Provide individual, family and group treatment to CEDAR clients
- Conduct comprehensive psychological assessments and supervise batteries administered by trainees
- Complete DMH CHR-P Outcomes Evaluation Battery for active clients
- Participate in training and seminars at CEDAR and in community settings
- Participate in ongoing research activities at the CEDAR Clinic
- Supervise treatment provided by trainees and other staff
- Provide individual and family and care coordination with members of the CEDAR team and external providers

**Qualifications for position:**

- Independent licensure as a psychologist in Massachusetts.
- At least two years of experience and expertise providing psychological and neuropsychological assessments to adolescents and young adults
- Relevant experience, either in a research setting or in clinical work with youth with major mental health issues or psychotic illnesses.
- Strong verbal, organizational, and writing skills,
- Ability to write clearly and complete collateral work in a timely manner.
- The ideal candidate will have experience working with adolescents and their families, an understanding of psychological disorders, structured interviewing and clinical research, and familiarity with Boston-area youth services and schools.
- Fluency in another language (e.g., Spanish) is a plus.

**Hours, Benefits and Reimbursement:**

This a full-time salaried position, 40 hours/week including two evenings/week. Excellent benefits package, vacation, health and dental insurance, and extensive clinical supervision from senior clinicians.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

*Schedule:* Monday to Friday

*Benefits:*

- Health insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Retirement plan
- Paid time off