## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP POSITION:

### INFANT AND CHILD MENTAL HEALTH

## **Position Descriptions**

Behavioral Health Dallas, PLLC is offering one full-time Post-Doctoral Fellowship position for the 2024-2025 academic year in the area of Infant and Child Mental Health. BHD seeks applicants who are interested in providing behavioral health and psychological services in the private practice setting. Duties and responsibilities include (1) providing both brief and longer-term outpatient therapy to children and parents (2) collaborating and consulting with physicians and (3) facilitating support and psycho-educational workshops/groups. This position offers opportunities to collaborate with a large and growing team including psychologists, counselors and a psychiatrist with collective expertise in women's health, maternal-infant mental health, pediatric psychology and couple therapy. Our practice works both in a telehealth and in-person capacity. Upon successful completion of the fellowship, a long-term position may be offered.

The Infant and Child Mental Health position will be supervised by Dr. Margaret Vadiee, Pediatric Psychologist and Infant Mental Health specialist. This position will receive secondary supervision from Dr. Katie Sardone, BHD Owner and Certified Perinatal Mental Health expert.

Behavioral Health Dallas, PLLC is a private practice in Dallas, Texas located across the street from Texas Health Resources at Walnut Hill and 75. BHD specializes in providing evidence based, insight-oriented, and supportive mental health care for women and everyone in their family. Historically, a large percentage of patients at BHD have been referred directly from women's health providers for issues related to perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, health concerns, and general mental health issues (e.g., depression, anxiety, and adjustment). In recent years, the pediatric population at BHD has been growing rapidly. In order to better serve these families, we are expanding our pediatric and parenting services. Services with this population include, but are not limited to, general clinical child services (e.g., mood and anxiety concerns, behavioral management, managing developmental and learning challenges and parental relationship concerns), maternal-infant attachment intervention, and evidence-based parent training and consultation (e.g., PCIT).

Requirements for the position include: (1) Graduation from an APA-accredited doctoral program with an emphasis in clinical or counseling psychology (2) successful completion of an APA-accredited internship program with demonstrated competence in clinical and/or counseling by the start date of the fellowship (estimated to start in August 2024) and (3) preferred experience or interest in working with women, parents, and children.

# Compensation

Compensation will be discussed during the interview process and will be commensurate with local competitive postdoctoral salaries.

### **Application Process**

Competitive candidates for the position will have training and/or experience in one or more of the following areas: health psychology, women's health, pediatric psychology, infant mental health, and/or couple therapy. Preference will be given to applicants who apply by December 15, 2023 and on a rolling basis after that date.

Interested individuals should send or email their CV and Letter of Interest to:

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Applicants may be invited by Dr. Sardone to participate in one or more formal interviews which will be held in January 2024. BHD is committed to an equal opportunity working environment. In accordance with federal and state law, BHD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, citizenship, or veteran status.