

Per Diem Clinical Interviewer in Early Psychosis Research **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Psychiatry Boston, MA**

Brief Job Summary: We are seeking applicants for a **Per Diem Masters' Level** clinician to begin ASAP (most likely in November 2022). Hours are flexible, expected to fluctuate from 1-15 hours per week (most hours are able to be set by the interviewer M-F 9-5 EST other than a required Tuesday 10-11 AM meeting. This clinician will provide structured clinical interviews (SIPS and SCID) for studies in our Response to Risk clinical high risk for psychosis (CHR-P) research program. Although the candidate must live in MA and may occasionally need to attend in-person meetings or assessments, most of the position will be remote.

The candidate who fills this position will work primarily on four NIMH studies focused on early identification and treatment of youth at clinical high risk for psychosis. Duties will involve conducting comprehensive assessments including the Structured Interview for Psychosis Risk Syndromes (SIPS) and the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM (SCID), writing up summary vignettes, participating in diagnostic consensus meetings, and sharing feedback and recommendations with patients, families and referring providers. Primary mentorship for this position will be shared between Michelle Friedman-Yakoobian PhD and William Stone, PhD, and the candidate will join a vibrant clinical and research community led by Matcheri Keshavan MD. The candidate will also have opportunities to attend the weekly CEDAR/ PEACS seminar, which is a training seminar focused on treatment of youth at CHR-P and is attended by clinicians across MA and Denver, Colorado working in CHR-P coordinated care. This is an excellent position for someone who is pursuing a clinical and research career specializing in early intervention and prevention of psychosis. The candidate will have opportunities to interact with world leaders in clinical research and treatment focused on the prevention of psychotic disorders.

Information about the new NIMH studies:

- **ProNet** – This study involves the recruitment and multimodal assessment of biomarkers in the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) site of an international network in North America, Europe and Asia studying mechanisms of conversion to psychosis in clinical high risk (CHR) for psychosis and healthy control (HC) participants.
- **Brain Energy**- NIMH- funded study examining brain energy metabolism in youth at risk for psychosis using MRI imaging in collaboration with McLean Hospital.
- **UPLIFT** – This is a multisite confirmatory efficacy trial of Family Focused Treatment, led by Drs. David Miklowitz and Carrie Bearden of University of California, Los Angeles and including seven centers across the US and Canada that were a part of the North American Prodrome Longitudinal Study (see here for more information about this study: <https://uplift.semel.ucla.edu/>) . The current study follows up on findings from a previous collaborative study ([see here for paper describing this program and findings](#)) and investigates mechanisms of change involved in this intervention.
- **InVEST**- This is a new NIMH-funded study examining the development and pilot evaluation of an intervention focused on supporting school functioning for youth ages 12-18 who are showing signs of clinical high risk for developing psychosis (InVEST – Individualized Vocational and Educational Support and Training)

Applicant Requirements: 1) Masters Degree in psychology, social work or counseling (current graduate students are eligible) 2) At least 1 year of experience in clinical assessment and/or treatment of teenagers and individuals with psychotic disorders. 3) Excellent clinical writing and communication skills, 4) Demonstrated experience and interest in working with culturally diverse youth and commitment to anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion. 5) Must live in the state of MA.

Additional strengths that will be considered (but not required): 1) Experience conducting structured clinical and research assessments (e.g., SCID, SIPS). 2) Background and experience working on a clinical research study. 3) Able to commit to the position for 2 years.

Application Process: Applicants should send 1) CV, 2) letter of interest (note when you would be available to begin this position, as well as general hours of availability to work, in the letter), 3) list of clinical diagnostic research assessments on which you have been trained

How to apply:

Email applications to: Claire Goods- cgoods@bidmc.harvard.edu