

Job Opportunity at UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry Research Associate Position

Dr. Gregory Aarons' lab focuses on the implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices in community-based settings including the development and testing of implementation frameworks, strategies and the development of pragmatic measures to assess key implementation constructs. Dr. Aarons' lab is also known for examination of system and organizational level evidence-based practice implementation and sustainment and the advancement and integration of quantitative and qualitative methods in implementation research.

Under direct supervision of the Principal Investigator, the incumbent will work as a Research Associate for the Child & Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) in the Department of Psychiatry at UC San Diego. The incumbent will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of a NIH-funded study of the Leadership and Organizational Change for Implementation (LOCI) intervention in facilitating implementation of Motivational Interviewing (MI) in substance use disorder (SUD) and integrated SUD/mental health treatment settings.

Responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the LOCI intervention and participating in leadership training.
- Participating in organizational consultation.
- Providing leadership coaching for LOCI leader trainees on a weekly basis.
- Interacting with program managers and executives from community-based organizations.
- Contributing to the coordination of recruitment, data collection, data management, data analysis, and scheduling intervention activities (e.g., training, strategy meetings with executives).
- Supporting project logistics.
- Making original and significant contributions to the intellectual and tangible products of the research project, including presentations and publications.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in psychology, public health, social work or related field
- Strong interest in implementation science and the implementation of evidence-based interventions in community settings, system and organizational implementation issues
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience utilizing statistical software (e.g., SAS, SPSS, Mplus)
- Preferred mixed-methods experience and knowledge of qualitative analysis software (e.g., NVivo)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and interpersonal and organizational skills
- Previous experience partnering with community stakeholders and community-based organizations

The position is full-time, starting salary ranging from \$4,328-4,414 per month. Full benefits are available. Preferred start date is September 2017.

Interested applicants should send their cover letter and resume to Joella Phillips <jiphillips@ucsd.edu> and **apply** using the following link:

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