



ACES Aware Science Liaison

ACES Aware is a nation-leading initiative led by the Office of the California Surgeon General (CA-OSG) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to give Medi-Cal providers training, clinical protocols, and payment for screening children and adults for ACEs.

Aurrera Health Group is the project management contractor for the ACEs Aware Initiative and will be the hiring manager for this position.

Job Description:

The ACEs Aware science liaison will be responsible for facilitating clinical input and review of initiative activities and work products. This will include working closely with the ACEs Aware Trauma-Informed Primary Care Implementation Advisory Committee and Subcommittees to engage their members in the development and review of ACEs Aware strategic planning and work products, including:

- Clinical tools, operational guide, electronic health record workflows;
- Monthly provider engagement webinar and video content, agendas, and speakers;
- Clinical guidelines and white papers;
- Technical assistance to ACEs Aware grantees;
- Communications materials; and
- Other work as identified by the ACEs Aware team.

Embedded in the ACEs Aware team at Aurrera Health Group, the science liaison would be responsible for being current on ACEs and toxic stress science, research, and clinical practice, as well as the leading experts in the field. As such, they would serve as a liaison between CA-OSG and their clinical experts, the various ACEs Aware subcommittees and their clinical experts, and the ACEs Aware implementation team.

The science liaison would also serve as the senior staff lead for the ACEs Aware Clinical Implementation Subcommittee (CIS), working with the ACEs Aware Research Associate who is also providing staff support for the CIS. This would include leading workgroups and supporting development of work by the CIS for the ACEs Aware initiative and ensuring expert review of ACEs Aware materials and strategies by the CIS.



Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Working closely with CA-OSG, DHCS, and other team members to accomplish the goals of the initiative.
2. Serving as a liaison between CA-OSG and ACEs Aware implementation team.
3. Reviewing and providing feedback on ACEs Aware Initiative work products to ensure adherence to the highest level of evidence- and research-based science and clinical practice as well as ensuring materials are relevant and useful for practicing clinicians.
4. Facilitating review and feedback on ACEs Aware Initiative work products by relevant clinical experts and subcommittee members.
5. Participating in and supporting the Trauma-Informed Primary Care Implementation Advisory Committee, Clinical Implementation Subcommittee, Provider Education & Engagement Subcommittee, and Network of Care Subcommittee, including presenting ACEs Aware work product for input and feedback, in coordination with CA-OSG, DHCS, and Aurrera Health Group.

Required Qualifications:

Must have:

- At least three years of experience in ACEs and toxic stress-related research and clinical implementation experience.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Skills related to effective project management, including strong work ethic, attention to detail, time management, ability to prioritize, problem solving, adaptability, willingness to learn, and a proactive work style.
- Medical degree, graduate degree, or medical training in an ACE-related field.

About this Position:

- Full-time contract position
- This position offers a remote work station, however needs to be available based on Pacific Time work hours
- Competitive compensation commensurate with experience



To Apply:

Please submit the following documents to info@acesaware.org with the subject line "ACEs Aware Science Liaison" by September 15, 2020.

- Resume or CV
- Three references with phone numbers and email addresses (references will not be contacted unless the candidate is notified)
- In lieu of a cover letter, please submit a statement on your experience working on ACEs and toxic stress and commitment to the mission and vision of the ACEs Aware initiative.