



ACES Aware Science/Clinical Advisor

(2 Full-Time Positions Available)

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 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

Aurrera Health Group is the lead contractor for the ACEs Aware initiative and will be the hiring manager for this position. ACEs Aware is looking to hire two full-time Science/Clinical Advisors.

Job Description:

The ACEs Aware Science/Clinical Advisor will be responsible for providing and facilitating scientific and clinical expertise, input, and review of initiative activities and work products. This role will involve working closely with California's Surgeon General, Dr. Nadine Burke Harris.

The Science/Clinical Advisor would be responsible for being current on ACEs and toxic stress science and research, including the impact of toxic stress on neuro, immune, endocrine, and metabolic responses, ACE-Associated Health Conditions, and research on interventions that mitigate the impact of toxic stress.

This person would also serve as the senior staff lead for the ACEs Aware Clinical Implementation Subcommittee (CIS), working with other Clinical Advisors and Aurrera Health. 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. The incumbent would also potentially serve as the senior staff liaison with a Scientific Advisory Council, if established.



Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Working closely with CA-OSG, DHCS, Aurrera Health Group and other team members to accomplish the goals of the initiative.
2. Serving as the subject matter expert and senior advisor on ACEs and toxic stress, ACE-Associated Health Conditions, and treatment to mitigate the impact of toxic stress (see the [ACES Aware website](#) for additional information).
3. Reviewing ACEs Aware grantee Core and Supplemental training curricula for Medi-Cal providers and practice papers to ensure adherence to the highest level of scientific research and to ensure usefulness for clinical practice.
4. Reviewing and facilitating review and feedback on ACEs Aware initiative work products by relevant clinical experts and subcommittee members.
5. Developing clinical guidelines and journal articles that incorporate an understanding of ACEs and toxic stress in the management of ACE-Associated Health Conditions.
6. Providing technical assistance to ACEs Aware grantees;
7. 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 two-to-three years of experience in ACEs and toxic stress-related research. Clinical implementation experience preferred.
- Medical degree, graduate or post-graduate degree, or medical training in an ACE-related field.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong work ethic, attention to detail, time management, ability to prioritize, problem solving, adaptability, willingness to learn, and a proactive work style.

About this Position:

- Full-time contract position
- This position offers a remote workstation, however the incumbent needs to be available based on Pacific Time work hours
- Competitive compensation package commensurate with training and experience

To Apply:

Please submit the following documents to info@acesaware.org with the subject line "ACEs Aware Science/Clinical Advisor."

- 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.