



# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## Circle of Care East Bay Agency for Children

### GRIEF AND ILLNESS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

#### STUDENT PRACTICUM AND POST-MASTERS INTERN OPPORTUNITY

Circle of Care is one of very few programs of its kind devoted to the needs of children and families coping with death, illness, trauma, and the challenging process of grieving. We provide an excellent training opportunity for interns to expand their counseling skills with this unique population. We are looking for individuals who have a passion for working with children and families, and want to discover their own potential to work compassionately with the issues of illness, grief, trauma, and bereavement. Work is both school and clinic based.

Our internship begins in the first week of September and ends the last week of June (with an optional extension in July and Aug). Counseling is generally long-term, (the length of the school year). Case-loads build gradually throughout first semester. Our clinic and schools are not easily accessible through public transit.

#### As an intern you will receive:



- Ongoing training in counseling skills including grief work, art and play therapy, multicultural awareness, school-based counseling approaches, legal and ethical issues, how to help children and families cope with chronic or terminal illness and death, training in charting and Medical documentation (EPSDT)
- 2 hours weekly group supervision provided by licensed MFT
- 1 1/2 hours didactic or experiential training every week
- 1 hour weekly individual supervision

#### You will provide:



-**Clinic based bereavement and illness counseling** services for individual children, adults, and families



-**School-based counseling** services for a variety of issues including trauma, grief and coexisting behavioral challenges.



-**Intake Interviews**

-**Bimonthly facilitation of illness or loss support groups** (optional)

-20 hour per week commitment

Minimum 8 total face-to-face client hrs per wk-both school and clinic clients

If interested please fax or email your resume to: [melanie@ebac.org](mailto:melanie@ebac.org)

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