Job Title: Psychotherapist – full time. The therapist we hire would join a compassionate and wise team of culturally sustaining clinicians and staff serving our highest risk adolescents attending the after school programs at the East Palo Alto Boys and Girls Club.

Background
Acknowledge Alliance, formerly the Cleo Eulau Center, ([www.acknowledgealliance.org](http://www.acknowledgealliance.org)) is a non-profit organization based in Mountain View, California. For 20 years, Acknowledge Alliance has been focused on creating classrooms where students want to learn and teachers want to teach. As a mental health pioneer, we partner with educators and other caring adults in their school setting to support the social and emotional needs of youth and the well-being of school communities. Our Collaborative Counseling Program has been providing strengths and relationship based long term counseling to our most at risk adolescents in San Mateo County for the past 24 years.

Function
The psychotherapist position will provide individual and group therapy to multi-cultural adolescents at East Palo Alto Boys and Girls Club located in East Palo Alto, CA. This therapist will be part of the team at the Boys and Girls Club, but will be hired and supervised by the Clinical Director at Acknowledge Alliance.

Responsibilities
• Provides weekly individual psychotherapy to students on site at B&G Club after school
• Some crisis intervention
• Facilitate therapy groups as deemed appropriate
• Collaborate with B&G Club Director and Staff
• Meets with clinical supervisor from Acknowledge Alliance on a regular basis

Desired Skills and Expectations
• Clinical expertise working with cultural sensitivity, compassionately and effectively with adolescents and adults
• Psychodynamic and strengths based approach
• Knowledge and use of attachment theory in practice
• Knowledge of family or other systems theory
• Understanding of and experience working with complex trauma
• Flexibility and ability to effectively and professionally navigate a variety of systems and collaborative relationships
• Awareness of and honors cultural norms and implications in counseling
• Adherence to confidentiality within complex systems
• Natural and highly developed collaborative and rapport building abilities
• Excellent writing and verbal communication skills

Required Education and Experience
MSW, MA, LCSW, Psy.D., LMFT, or License-Eligible
Significant experience providing psychotherapy to multi-cultural adolescents with complex trauma
Bi-Lingual (English-Spanish) preferred

Terms of Employment
This position is a continuing full-time, benefited position. Salary is competitive.
Applications accepted until the position is filled. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Judith Gable, LCSW, Director, Collaborative Counseling Program, at [judith@acknowledgealliance.org](mailto:judith@acknowledgealliance.org) 650-961-4120