



RISING SUN

CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY BUILD: CREDENTIALLED SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELOR (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR)

Rising Sun Center for Opportunity is hiring a Credentialed Substance Use Counselor to support the Opportunity Build program. Opportunity Build is an industry-certified construction training program, providing a path to union apprenticeship in the skilled trades. The program begins with 10 weeks of hands-on training at our Oakland facility and offers 12 months of one-on-one assistance, job placement, and job retention support. Opportunity Build enrolls 60 Participants per year. Opportunity Build Participants are 18 years or older, have a High School Diploma/GED and have a desire to be trained to work in the building trades industry. Typical cohort size is 20-30 participants.

The Credentialed Substance Use Counselor for Opportunity Build supports our pre-apprentice alumni by working with individuals and groups to improve mental health. The ideal Credentialed Substance Use Counselor will create and provide a multi-tiered system of behavioral health support to individuals. "Behavioral health services" include activities, services, and supports that address social, emotional, and behavioral well-being of participants, including substance use.

The Credentialed Substance Use Counselor is an independent contractor role that reports directly to the Director of Programs but works in collaboration with Case Management and the Opportunity Build team. This position is an integral part of Rising Sun's commitment to make a significant and lasting impact in the lives of hundreds of people every year.

RISING SUN IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Rising Sun is committed to diversity and considers all applicants for all positions without regard to color, ethnic background, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, and disability status. EOE/AA; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Rising Sun is interested in speaking with Credentialed Substance Use Counselors with the following experience:

- Working with individuals, groups, and communities to improve mental health
- Encouraging clients to discuss emotions and experiences

- Examining issues including substance abuse, aging, bullying, anger management, careers, depression, relationships, gender identity, sexual orientation, self-image, stress, and suicide
- Helping clients define goals, plan action, and gain insight
- Developing therapeutic processes

Schedule—PT up to 8 hours per week through December 2022:

- The Credentialed Substance Use Counselor role provides up to 8 one-on-one (50 minute) counseling sessions per week. Based on referrals, this schedule can fluctuate.
- In addition, the Credentialed Substance Use Counselor may teach up to 3 group workshops per cohort

About Rising Sun:

[Rising Sun](#) is a premier nonprofit organization working at the intersection of economic equity and climate resilience in the greater California Bay Area. With offices in Oakland and Stockton, our workforce development programs specialize in serving youth, women, and individuals in reentry. Through pre-apprenticeship training, case management, and job placement in the building trades and construction, Opportunity Build paves pathways to the middle class for adults experiencing barriers to employment. Climate Careers gives local youth their first green job, training them to provide free residential energy efficiency services and launching promising sustainable careers. Since its founding in 1994, Rising Sun has prepared more than 3,050 youth and adults for high-road employment and helped over 55,200 households in the Bay Area and San Joaquin County reduce their carbon footprint.

Ready to apply?

Please email your resume and cover letter to amos@risingsunopp.org and include "Credentialed Substance Use Counselor" in the subject line.