



RISING SUN

CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY BUILD: LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR)

Rising Sun seeks a Licensed Mental Health Clinician to support our Opportunity Build pre-apprentice alumni by working with individuals and groups to improve mental health. The ideal Licensed Mental Health Clinician 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, including substance use.

The Licensed Mental Health Clinician will fill 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 Licensed Mental Health Clinicians who have 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:

- Part-time, up to eight hours per week
- The contractor is to provide up to eight one-on-one, 50-minute virtual counselling sessions per week. Based on referrals, this schedule can fluctuate.

About Opportunity Build:

[Opportunity Build](#) is an industry-certified construction training program, providing a path to union apprenticeship in the skilled trades. The program begins with nine to ten 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 80 participants per year, all of whom are 18 years or older and have a high school diploma/GED. Typical cohort size is 20-30.

Serving a population with barriers to employment means that our participants frequently experience unforeseen challenges. Our wrap-around services are crucial here, as are empathy and a trauma-informed approach that meets people where they are and addresses each individual one-on-one.

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 "Licensed Mental Health Clinician" in the subject line.