

**Clinical Director  
Safe Mothers, Safe Children Project (SMSC),  
McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, New York University (NYU)**

The NYU [McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research](#) is committed to creating new knowledge about the root causes of poverty, developing evidence-based interventions to address its consequences, and rapidly translating research findings into action through policy and best practices.

We are currently recruiting a full-time clinical director for NYU McSilver's Safe Mothers, Safe Children (SMSC) Project that aims to improve the identification, case management, and treatment of mothers with trauma-related disorders who are raising young children and receiving child welfare preventive services to reduce the risk of repeat maltreatment and to improve positive parenting. The SMSC initiative was created as a result of a close collaborative effort by the NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS) and the NYU School of Medicine.

The clinical director, reporting directly to the project's Principal Investigator, oversees day-to-day operations and supervision of the delivery of clinical services provided by the SMSC project. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

**MANAGEMENT:**

- Provide management and oversight of clinical and project staff on day-to-day operations and delivery of clinical services
- Maintain ongoing relationships with the Administration for Children's Services (ACS), preventive agency partners and other community stakeholders
- Identify prospective new partners and negotiate collaboration agreements
- Assist with overall project management and organization
- Assist in the preparation of research and foundation proposals and participate in maintaining relationships with funders
- Develop and oversee the provision of technical assistance and training to preventive agency staff

**SERVICE DELIVERY**

- Provide direct clinical services under the SMSC project when required
- Provide ongoing supervision, evaluation, scheduling, promotion, and corrective action of clinical and project staff;
- Supervise clinical assessments, coordinate intervention delivery with preventive agency staff, and support clinicians to maintain client engagement and treatment compliance;
- Support the research team in the SMSC project with data collection
- Develop clinical materials (treatment manuals, client worksheets, training and other psycho-educational materials, etc.) that support the delivery of clinical services as needed;
- Coordinate, facilitate and/or participate in case conferences, treatment meetings and clinical review meetings, as appropriate. Be familiar with all program emergency procedures.

**COMPLIANCE:**

- Comply with current IRB regulatory requirements and procedures, including continuing education on ethics and conduct of research, reviewing project consent and assent forms in accordance to IRB standard guidelines and maintaining regulatory binder. In addition the clinical director will oversee all regulatory compliance procedures, establish procedures to assure compliance with all regulatory requirements and provide a detailed quarterly report to the PIs regarding regulatory compliance status and needs.
- Assist with scientific papers and presentations.

Requirements include:

- LCSW, PhD, or PsyD license in state of New York.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) highly preferred
- A minimum of five (5) years of clinical and supervisory experience
- Strong understanding of/ and experience in mental health research and evidence-based interventions
- Prior experience of working with child trauma and child welfare
- Strong interpersonal skills, good problem-solving abilities, and knowledge of the community

Salary is commensurate with experience. For consideration, please send a cover letter, resume and any relevant materials to [McSilver.Admin@nyu.edu](mailto:McSilver.Admin@nyu.edu).

How to Apply

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and any relevant materials to [mcsilver.admin@nyu.edu](mailto:mcsilver.admin@nyu.edu), write "Clinical Director Position" in the subject line.

The institute seeks to fill this position immediately.

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