

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology Position

Smart Love Family Services is a not-for-profit agency that is located in the Logan Square neighborhood and in west suburban Oak Park. The clinical program provides outpatient mental health counseling to individuals of all ages that come from diverse backgrounds, with a specialization in child and adolescent treatment, parent counseling and parent education seminars. The agency also offers special programming to clients of color through our Minority Families Program and Health Equity Scholarship fund.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology at Smart Love Family Services is a full time 12 month position that offers the unique opportunity to learn and practice advanced relationship intervention skills. Meta-analysis on treatment outcome studies identify the therapeutic relationship at the center of change. Trainees will learn these skills through exposure to a relationship based psychodynamic treatment model based on the depth psychology, *Intrapsychic Humanism*[®] (IH) and parent guidance based on *Smart Love*[®].

Training Opportunities and Responsibilities

- Carry a caseload of up to 25 therapy clients (billing 20 per week; 2 nights until 9:00 and Saturdays required) in both *Chicago and Oak Park office locations (*which are accessible by the Chicago L Blue line to both offices and Green line to Oak Park or CTA/Pace Bus; free street parking nearby at both locations*)
- Complete psychological testing batteries
- Help with research program
- Be part of intake team
- Help with marketing (Present Smart Love seminars to parents and educators, attend fairs/marketing meetings)
- Opportunities for program development based on fellow's interests
- Other duties as assigned which may include participating in grant funded work

Supervision and Consultation

- One hour of weekly individual supervision with senior clinical psychologist
- Twice monthly group consultation with Dr. Heineman Pieper, author of IH
- Attend weekly training seminar with DOT, Dr. Marian Sharkey
- Supervision for testing cases
- Monthly staff meetings for administrative support
- Staff in-Services at SLFS and Professional CE programs through IH Society

Position and Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- \$500 stipend for licensing fees or professional seminars (including coverage of IH Society Membership fee to attend CE programs for free)
- 3 weeks paid vacation, 8 holidays, and 60 hours of sick leave
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program with qualifying loans due to Smart Love's standing as a not for profit organization (501C3)
- Eligible for Employer administered health insurance plan (BCBS PPO)

For more information, please contact:

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The Smart Love approach was developed by Martha Heineman Pieper, Ph.D., and William J. Pieper, M.D., and is described in their book Smart Love. Smart Love provides counseling for children and families based on the Piepers' therapeutic approach, Inner Humanism[®]. Therapeutic tutoring and assessments as well as parenting programs are also offered. The Natalie G. Heineman Smart Love Preschool provides programs for two to six year olds, and parent and child classes. © 2023 Smart Love Family Services is an Illinois-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Chicago Location: Natalie & Ben Heineman Smart Love Center, 2222 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647
Oak Park Location: 1010 Lake Street, Suite 500, Oak Park, IL 60301