

Clinical Supervisor

Independent Contractor

About the Organization

[Perinatal Support Washington](#) (PS-WA) supports the emotional wellbeing of people preconception through postpartum (up to 2 years) who are at risk or currently experiencing mental health needs. As a statewide nonprofit dedicated to perinatal mental health, we believe all parents should receive appropriate, timely, and culturally relevant care.

Our direct service programs are designed to provide specialized perinatal mental health services so that no parent goes without the mental health support they deserve. We offer short term and long term peer support, clinical therapy, support groups, and more. PS-WA is committed to making our care system stronger; we have a robust training and consultation program for professionals to fill the gaps in care for parents and help re-envision what the perinatal mental health field could be. (Learn more about our organizational priorities by viewing our [Strategic Plan](#) and [Theory of Change](#).)

About the Position

PS-WA's [Clinical Therapy Program](#) is an innovative program aimed at reducing barriers to care for people farthest from opportunity. The Clinical Therapy Program serves two purposes: training new therapists in Perinatal Mental Health (PMH) and providing care for families who would otherwise lack access to care due to insurance barriers, lack of culturally congruent care, lack of service in their language, and more.

The function of supervision: clinical supervision is a relationship designated to facilitate the development of clinical skills, reflection, ethical decision-making, and establishing the therapeutic frame. During a supervisee's tenure at PS-WA, it is expected that they will engage in weekly or bi-weekly supervision, depending on the size of the caseload. PS-WA will provide access to electronic health records (Apricot) to review clinician's caseload, reports on clinician documentation, and liability insurance for supervisors. As independent contractors it is also recommended that supervisors carry their own malpractice insurance.

Responsibilities

- Provide supervision on an agreed-upon basis with pre licensed and provisionally licensed clinicians (henceforth supervisee) in the PS-WA clinical program.
- Provide ongoing evaluations of the supervisee's therapy skills as appropriate. For clinical interns- clinical skill evaluations may be required by supervisee's school.
- Provide oversight and guidance in treatment of supervisees' clients.
- Maintain confidentiality of all client information.
- Conduct supervision as a process distinct from personal therapy or instruction.
- Conduct supervision according to their disciplines Code of Ethics (see clinical manual for full code of ethics)
- For pre licensed clinicians- complete and submit the supervised experience verification form to the supervisee upon the termination of supervision.

- Review supervisee's documentation as needed.
- Seek consultation in the PS-WA supervisor's meeting. For example, the supervisor will consult with other supervisors and PS-WA at times of high risk and other concerns.
- Support with Clinical Billing Supervisory.
- Co-Facilitate intern onboarding and training

Required Skills & Qualifications

- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to perinatal mental health.
- Washington licensed mental health provider (LICSW, LMHC, LMFT) and approved clinical supervisor.
- A masters degree in clinical practice, social work, public health, or equivalent.
- At least 5 years in the field providing perinatal mental health treatment and care.
- Strong commitment to social justice, demonstrated ability to build relationships and programs using a well developed anti-racist framework.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a commitment to PS-WA's mission

Desired Skills & Qualifications

- Physically residing in Washington
- Commitment and connection within WA State
- Has a Perinatal Mental Health Certification or interest in pursuing PMH-C.
- Bi-lingual Spanish|English
- Personal or professional experience working closely with BIPOC communities (black, indigenous, people of color)
- Experience in leading reflective supervision
- Experience and passion for facilitating trainings for clinicians, community health workers, birth workers, and peer supporters in perinatal mental health.

Compensation

This is an independent contract position. Work is done remotely. The hourly rate for this position is \$49/hour.

Application Instructions

To apply please send your resume and answers to the following questions to Hiring@perinatalsupport.org with "Clinical Supervisor" in the subject line. In place of a cover letter please share the following:

- Tell us why you want to work with Perinatal Support Washington. What is it about our mission that speaks to you?
- How will your experience and/or skillset make you a good fit for this position?