

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Team Effectiveness Research and Implementation Science at UC San Diego, Department of Psychiatry

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Scholar position at the University of California San Diego, Department of Psychiatry. The position will be in the newly NIMH-funded [Implementation Science and Team Effectiveness in Practice \(IN STEP\) Children's Mental Health Research Center](#) led by Lauren Brookman-Frazee, Ph.D. and Gregory Aarons, Ph.D. The research team includes investigators from UC San Diego, UC Davis, UCLA, UCSF, San Diego State University, University of Central Florida, and community partners across multiple service systems. The IN STEP Center develops and tests team-based implementation strategies to improve services for children with mental health and developmental needs across systems including schools, specialty mental health, pediatric health care, and child welfare.

In addition to the overall Center, the Postdoctoral Scholar will work on one or more research projects being conducted as part of the Center. These initial projects include:

- [Applying Team Charters to Improve Distance Training Outcomes for Autism Interventions in Public Mental Health Services and School](#); Principal Investigators: Lauren Brookman-Frazee, Ph.D. (UC San Diego), Aubyn Stahmer, Ph.D. (UC Davis)
- [Developing and Testing a Team Communication Training Implementation Strategy for Depression Screening in a Pediatric Health Care System](#); Principal Investigator: Nicole Stadnick, Ph.D. (UC San Diego)

Primary activities for the Scholar will include:

- Providing training to organizational leaders in team-based implementation strategies and/or training to clinicians in evidence-based autism interventions
- Participating and leading IN STEP Center consultations about implementation science and team effectiveness research methods
- Engaging with partners from community-based and/or health system service provider organizations
- Supporting project and Center logistics
- Participating in and/or leading qualitative and/or quantitative methods activities

Required Qualifications:

- PhD or equivalent in clinical psychology, special education, public health, social work or related field
- Strong interest in implementation science and the implementation of evidence-based interventions in children's mental health service settings
- Relevant experience with implementation training or facilitation
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and interpersonal and organizational skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Clinical experience with evidence-based interventions for children and families
- Advanced qualitative, quantitative, and/ or mixed methods experience
- Experience with community-engaged research or practice

Salary: Based on the [University of California Postdoctoral Collective Bargaining Agreement](#)

Start Date: As soon as possible. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply: Please submit a cover letter, indicating how this opportunity fits with the applicant's interests and professional goals, addressed to Dr. Brookman-Frazee and Dr. Aarons, CV, at least 2 writing samples, and the names of 3 professional references. Send materials to the IN STEP Center instep@health.ucsd.edu.

