

Announcement of Available Position: Director of Virginia Treatment Center for Children

Exciting leadership opportunity for a creative, systems-oriented mental health professional with strong administrative skills and an interest in improving care for children/adolescents with mental health challenges and their families. The Department of Psychiatry of the VCU School of Medicine is interested in hiring an individual to serve as CEO of the Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC), Virginia's flagship psychiatric hospital for children and adolescents. The Director is responsible for working with VTCC's Medical Director and executive team to ensure excellence in the facility's three core missions: teaching, service and research. The Director is expected to provide visionary leadership and effective management for programmatic, administrative and fiscal functions of the facility and working with the health system and Department of Psychiatry which provide administrative oversight for VTCC. The Director is also responsible for developing and maintaining constructive relationships with the multiple stakeholders at the state and local level who share an interest in promoting and improving children's mental health. The successful candidate will be hired as a faculty member at a level commensurate with experience. Opportunity for Involvement in scholarly activities consistent with candidates interests.

VTCC is a nationally recognized center of excellence for children's mental health located on the campus of the VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. The facility serves children throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia through its team-based, multidisciplinary acute inpatient, outpatient and consultative services. One of its emerging service areas is working with primary care and pediatric specialists to provide integrative physical and mental health care. VTCC offers comprehensive training for all mental health disciplines including accredited fellowship training programs in Psychiatry and internships and postdoctoral fellowships in Psychology. VTCC also provides program development and technical assistance to communities in Virginia and has been responsible for developing innovative, evidence-based programs in areas such as community-based interventions, autism, enhancing access to services, family-engagement and non-coercive approaches to aggressive behavior. Through its research arm, the Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family studies, VTCC conducts research related to the causes, prevention and treatment of mental health disorders.

QUALIFICATIONS: Advanced degree in mental health discipline; doctoral degree preferred. Extensive experience in development and management of clinical services for children/adolescents/families. Strong administrative skills/experience including personnel and budget management. Teaching and research experience preferred.

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