

University of South Florida

LOUIS DE LA PARTE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

SCHOOL OF MENTAL HEALTH STUDIES

Announcement of Faculty Positions at FMHI

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University of South Florida (USF): USF is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 39 community engaged public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded more than \$300 million in research contracts and grants last year. The University serves more than 45,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland, and offers 219 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialty and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI): FMHI has emerged as a national leader in behavioral health research and training. Comprised of three departments and a research library, the Institute houses several state and national research and training centers focused on improving practices in treating mental, addictive, and developmental disorders. As an academic unit of the University of South Florida, FMHI's School of Mental Health Studies is expanding its educational offerings for students and currently offers an undergraduate minor, B.S. specialization, graduate certificate, and master's and doctoral specializations. Internship and Post Doctoral Fellowship programs are also offered.

Assistant/Associate Dean for Research and Associate/Full Professor

FMHI Dean's Office

FMHI is seeking a person with high energy and strong leadership skills to serve in this newly created position to support the Institute's continued advancement within the context of a top-level research university. We are seeking a candidate with an exemplary record of research, scholarship and inquiry, with substantial experience with grant and contract funded research. The Assistant/Associate Dean for Research will be an active member of the Dean's leadership team and will work collaboratively with individual faculty members, departments, and centers and institutes. This person will provide leadership in advancing FMHI's overall research development mission and implementing programs to support externally funded, especially Federal (e.g., NIH, NIJ, DOD) research and faculty development activities. The Assistant/Associate Dean will coordinate the Institute's activities with the University's Office of Research and Division of Research Grants and will coordinate collaborative research and development efforts with other colleges, community settings, and local, state, national and international groups.

Assistant/Associate Professor

FMHI Department of Aging and Mental Health

The Department of Aging and Mental Health (AMH) is primarily a behavioral health services research department whose faculty teach courses in the School of Aging Studies and other departments and colleges. The mission of AMH is to conduct research, program evaluation, training, education and consultation which addresses the immediate and longer term mental health and support system needs of older adults in Florida and nationally. AMH faculty members work with national, state and local agencies to develop research agendas, behavioral health services for older adults, shape policy, and provide educational opportunities.

AMH is seeking an early-to-mid career scholar with expertise related to: screening and brief treatment approaches for depression, identification of risk for suicide, disparities in behavioral health services among Caucasians, African Americans and other minority populations, epidemiology of behavioral health disorders, mental health services in long-term care, and treatment of substance misuse. The faculty member will be expected to secure ongoing external support for their research program and to promote and disseminate research findings at the state, national and international levels.

Assistant Professor

FMHI Department of Child and Family Studies

The Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS) is primarily a behavioral health services research department whose faculty teach courses in the child mental health field, including in the department's Graduate Certificate, Children's Mental Health Certificate, and Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis Programs. CFS is committed to improving the well-being of individuals, children, and families within communities across the country through promoting respect, inclusion, development, achievement, mental health, and an optimum quality of life. Research initiatives led by faculty and staff offer a wide range of innovative strategies to help children, families and communities resolve issues of education, disability, healthy development and mental health.

CFS is seeking an early career scholar with expertise in culturally competent Latino mental health services, including – but not limited to - issues such as: disparities in access\quality of behavioral health and related services, community engagement, and global mental health with a focus on Latin America. The faculty member will be expected to secure ongoing external support for their research program, and to develop interdisciplinary collaborative research partnerships that involve other academic units within the university, local, state, and federal sectors, and academic partnerships in Latin America.

Assistant/Associate Professor

FMHI Department of Mental Health Law and Policy

The Department of Mental Health Law and Policy (MHLP) provides research, consultation, and training needed to help improve services that have implications for the justice system, behavioral health systems, and public policy. MHLP provides special expertise in areas of mental health and substance abuse issues within the justice system; community-based services for persons who have mental illness; analysis of policy issues related to funding, delivery, and outcomes of public behavioral health services; and implementation of evidence-based practices related to behavioral health services. An ongoing goal of MHLP is to build partnerships, including those at USF and with professional colleagues and organizations outside of USF, including state and federal agencies and national foundations. These partnerships provide an important vehicle for developing new knowledge, testing out models, sharing information, and learning from our diverse constituents.

MHLP is seeking two scholars with a national reputation and established research program focused on the provision of public sector mental health and/or substance abuse services, with an emphasis on critical needs populations (i.e., juvenile justice, corrections, abused and neglected children or adults, persons with substance use or co-occurring disorders), evidence-based practices, outcome research, or financing of behavioral health services. The faculty members will be expected to secure ongoing external support for their research program and to promote and disseminate research findings at the national and international levels. In addition, the faculty members will be active in teaching and professional outreach related to behavioral health services, and will develop collaborative research partnerships with university colleagues, as well as local, state, and federal agencies.

How to Apply:

Applicants should submit current curriculum vitae (CV), addresses and phone numbers of three references, and a cover letter describing teaching, research, and service interests and additional qualifications to: Cynthia Stark, Assistant Dean, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612. Please indicate position of interest.

The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access institution. According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding the search are open to the public. For ADA accommodations, please contact Cynthia Stark at 813-974-1908 at least five working days prior to need.

