

## **Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc. (NMPP)**

### **PEACE for Moms Initiative**

**Position Title:** PEACE for Moms Clinical Social Worker

**Reports To:** Healthy Families Program Director

**FTE:** 80% (4-day work week)

**Work Hours:** In-person, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (specific days in office to be determined)

**Compensation:** 60k ( fulltime 75K)

#### **Initiative Overview:**

The **PEACE (Preventing Early Adverse Childhood Experiences) for Moms** initiative is a trauma-informed maternal mental health project that provides group-based and individualized support to pregnant and postpartum women. The program includes an 8-session evidence-informed parenting group, Mommy & Me bonding sessions, and brief supportive counseling to improve parenting self-efficacy, emotional well-being, and engagement in care. The project is a collaboration with the **NYP Family PEACE Trauma Treatment Center (FPTTC)** and aims to be recognized as a model preventive intervention addressing adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in maternal-child health.

The **PEACE (Preventing Early Adverse Childhood Experiences) for Moms** initiative addresses the risks that unaddressed maternal mental health challenges pose to positive child development. We are seeking a bilingual (Spanish or French) LCSW, LMSW, or LMHC to provide assessment and support services to mothers identified with depressive symptoms.

#### **Position Description**

Under the supervision of the Healthy Families Program Director, the Clinical Social Worker will collaborate with Community Health Workers (CHWs) across maternal health programs. CHWs will conduct initial screenings for ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and maternal depression. Clients who screen positive will be referred to the clinician for further assessment and appropriate support services.

The clinician will be responsible for delivering a combination of individual and group support services, using the PEACE for Moms model, to address maternal mental health and strengthen early bonding and child development.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Facilitate an 8-week PEACE for Moms support group for pregnant and postpartum women, multiple times throughout the year.

2. Conduct ongoing, open-format **Mommy & Me** weekly support groups with interactive activities for mothers and their infants/toddlers.
3. Provide short-term, individual supportive counseling for a small caseload of pregnant or postpartum women.
4. Refer clients with more severe or persistent symptoms to external providers such as FPTTC, Emma Bowen Center, or other appropriate mental health services.
5. Maintain relationships with community service providers to support client referrals and collaboration.
6. Enter and track participant data in the Well Family Data System; monitor and maintain accurate statistical records.
7. Complete all required administrative tasks, including data quality checks, screening tool performance reviews, and program reporting.

## **Qualifications**

- Master's degree in Social Work (LCSW or LMSW) or Mental Health Counseling (LMHC), with active New York State licensure.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience working with high-risk populations, preferably in maternal/child health or community-based mental health.
- Demonstrated experience facilitating support groups.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills; compassionate and culturally sensitive approach.
- Highly organized, flexible, and capable of managing multiple clients and tasks simultaneously.
- Skilled in problem-solving and developing practical solutions to client needs.
- Excellent writing skills and computer literacy required.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish or English/French) **required**.