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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

University of Maryland School of Social Work & The Family Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) Announcement of Research Assistant Professor Faculty Position

Applications are being accepted for a research assistant professor non-tenure track faculty position with a joint appointment at the University Of Maryland School Of Social Work (UM-SSW) in the Ruth H. Young Center for Families and Children (RYC) (<http://www.family.umaryland.edu>) and the Family Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute (<http://www.familycenter.kennedykrieger.org>). Primary research will focus on clinical services provided by the KKI Family Center.

The UM SSW is located in downtown Baltimore on a Health and Human Services Professions campus. Consistent with the vision of the campus, the UM SSW supports excellence in research, provides outstanding graduate and professional education, and demonstrates commitment to the well-being of populations and communities at risk. The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary research. The mission of the RYC is to promote the safety, permanence and stability, and well-being of children, youth, and families in their communities through education and training; research and evaluation; and best practice community service programs.

The Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) is an internationally recognized institution also located in Baltimore and dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research and professional training. The Family Center, a department within KKI is a high volume urban out-patient mental health clinic that focuses on the treatment of children and families exposed to or at risk for abuse, neglect, and/or violence. The vision is to be recognized as a center of excellence for prevention, treatment, education, and research to address adverse childhood experiences and a community leader in the transformation of systems of care that meet the needs of traumatized children and their families. The Center offers a range of trauma-informed services including prevention, evidence supported interventions, specialized foster care, community outreach, advocacy, and training. The Center has been a member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network since 2003.

Candidates should have an earned doctorate in social work, psychology or an appropriate social science discipline and will be expected to conduct intervention research including process and outcome evaluations of evidenced supported interventions. The expectation is that candidates will come to this position with a solid grounding in services research methods and project management, an interest in collaborating with a dynamic interdisciplinary research team, and expertise in the following:

- *child maltreatment and/or violence exposure*
- *coordination and management of clinical research studies,*
- *grant writing*
- *manuscript preparation*
- *data analysis*
- *teaching research to students/clinical staff*

The School, the RYC, the KKI, and The Family Center are committed to having a racially and culturally diverse faculty and support opportunities for faculty development and promotion. The search will begin immediately and continue until filled for appointment to begin immediately.

Candidates should submit applications via email indicating: (1) a cover letter including a summary of research management and statistical analysis experience (including level of understanding about child maltreatment and violence exposure and other expected areas of expertise described above); (2) curriculum vitae; (3) a writing sample (preferably published in a peer reviewed journal), and (3) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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