

## Professional Fellowship in the Treatment of Foster Youth

### Fellowship Rewards:

- Leadership position in the community
- Enhanced referral network
- Training in leadership & program development
- Connection to a national network of Mental Health Professionals
- Personal & professional satisfaction

### Fellowship Eligibility:

- Mental Health Professional, licensed or eligible for licensure
- Experience in Mental Health Services and/or Child Welfare (two years +)
- Commitment to full participation in all aspects of the
- Willingness to donate four hours weekly to A Home Within in your community

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**Volunteering changes lives.**

# CLINICAL DIRECTOR FELLOWSHIP

Three-day annual residential training in San Francisco

**The Fellowship includes a three-day residential meeting in downtown San Francisco where our Clinical Directors from across the country gather to:**

- Build and share knowledge
- Network with other mental health professionals
- Expand leadership for the foster care community

The conference offers an opportunity for staff, board, and volunteer Clinical Directors to come together. The core program includes formal and informal presentations by the staff of A Home Within, experienced Clinical Directors, and guest speakers from fields relevant to our work.

**Workshops have included:**

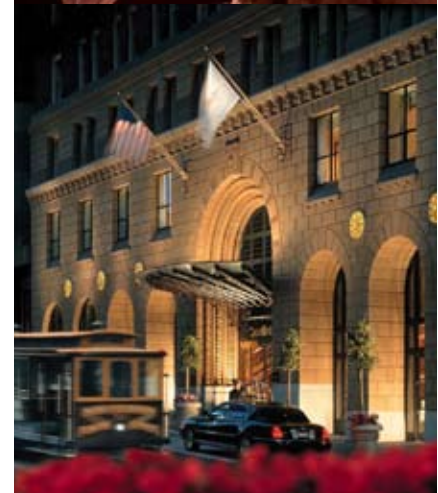
- Ethical and legal issues in the treatment of foster children and youth
- Effective public speaking
- Leadership development in action
- Clinical presentations:
  - ❖ *Anxiety vs PTSD: Differential Diagnosis*
  - ❖ *Forming a relationship with youth who are afraid of relationships*
  - ❖ *Addressing burn out: The effects of low morale on the treatment of youth in the foster care community*

A Home Within is accredited by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education courses. We offer approximately 25 CEUs at each annual meeting.

A Home Within provides transportation and lodging. We know that good food promotes good fellowship and see the annual meeting as an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful tastes of San Francisco.

**This year's meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel from January 25th to 28th.**

A Home Within is a national organization that provides mental health services to current and former foster youth, free of charge and for as long as it takes. We achieve this by building networks of volunteer mental health professionals who provide direct, pro bono, services and professional training. Our work also promotes public awareness and advocates for the emotional needs of foster youth.



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