

# BENEFITS

## Of Public Service



### 1

#### Be Part of the Solution

We're experiencing an unprecedented mental health crisis across the country. Public Service Psychologists play a key role in serving a wide range of client populations, often with limited personal resources. We also promote and share an obligation to advocate for those in most need.



### 2

#### Never Be Bored

Public Service Psychologists must often think critically and creatively to overcome challenges. There's rarely a dull moment when you're working with people from all walks of life who present with complex concerns including (but not limited to) serious mental illness, trauma, criminal behavior, and substance misuse.



### 3

#### You'll Always Have a Job

Public service settings are among the most popular training sites for clinical and counseling psychology trainees and the largest employers of licensed psychologists. We are in high demand because so many people depend on us to help them live healthier and more fulfilling lives.



### 4

#### Qualify for Loan Forgiveness

Most public service settings, including public educational institutions, qualify for the federal public service loan forgiveness program. This program erases federal student loan debt after 10 years of full-time employment.