

THERAPIST

Summary:

The primary responsibility of the Therapy position is providing individual, group, and family therapy to children and teens, ages 6-17 in foster care and homeless teens, ages 16-20.

The role also includes providing case management and administering psychological and functional assessments, within the designated and required timeframe.

The Licensed Therapist provides comprehensive care and customized treatment planning for children and adolescents as well as assists in developing programs that support a therapeutic campus for our youth.

Functional Responsibilities:

- Assists in developing and implementing clinical procedures and guidelines, as needed.
- Utilizes current research findings to support clinical services and best practices
- Actively participates in treatment team meetings.
- Provides consultation to staff and student interns, as appropriate.
- Utilizes the electronic medical record to document client screenings, psychosocial assessments, progress notes, and referral information and completes documentation within the agency's required timelines.
- Collaboratively develops treatment plans including input from the client, families, treatment team members, and other agencies, as appropriate.
- Uses multiple interventions such as group, individual, and family therapy to assist clients in meeting their identified goals.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to diversity issues in the assessment and treatment of clients.
- Demonstrates respect for the inherent dignity and worth of the clients.
- Actively monitors client progress towards goals and addresses termination/discharge related issues, providing outside referrals at discharge/termination, as appropriate.
- Effectively works independently and in a team environment; prioritizes workload based on workflow demands and in response to reprioritization by administrators, when needed.
- Coordinates and communicates with the treatment team to provide the best care to the clients.
- Provides client centered therapy interventions with an emphasis on client involvement as an integral part of the treatment team.
- Performs other duties, as assigned
- Face-to-face therapy (Individual, Group, and Family).
- Identifying risk in the Youth Haven community by walking around, being available, and actively engaging with the community served.
- Complete Risk Assessments, safety plans, and assessing Baker Acts, as needed.

- Recommending appropriate therapy referrals and handoffs based on experienced differential diagnostic skills and community resources, according to the needs of the children.
- Participation in organization events to support and advocate for our youth.
- Develops and/or uses approved therapy, training, and education programs and materials.
- Communicates information regarding trends and issues to the team.
- Participates in regular in-service training, quality improvement committees or other contract activities as assigned.

Employment Standards:

- A Master's degree or higher in the Behavioral Health Professions (MS/MSW/MA/PhD)
- Licensure to practice at the independent practice level (LCSW, LMFT, LMHC, Psychologist) in Florida
- Will consider Registered Interns with 2+years of youth experience.
- Must be able to pass a Level II background check for employment and drug screening
- 2 years + of clinical experience with youth
- Bi-lingual - Spanish or Creole a plus
- Evening, Weekend availability
- NPI a plus

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