



JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: CHILD CLINICIAN

GENERAL SUMMARY: Salary position under the supervision of a Clinical Supervisor and/or CAC Program Director. A member of the multidisciplinary team; the Child Clinician provides trauma-informed outpatient treatment as well as crisis intervention services to children, youth and their caregivers from both the agency's Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) program and Clinical Department. The child clinician provides trauma-informed counseling services to children and non-offending caregivers who have been impacted by allegations of sexual abuse, physical abuse, witness to violence, commercial sexual exploitation or other traumas. The child clinician works in partnership with the Children's Advocacy Center and the multidisciplinary team responding to allegations of child abuse to improve outcomes for children and their families.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides trauma-focused, evidence-based treatment and crisis intervention services for children, youth and their caregivers.
2. Administers necessary assessments and evaluations with clients and their caregivers.
3. Maintains latest knowledge and intervention skills on appropriate and effective therapeutic interventions for child abuse victims and their non-offending family members.
4. Maintains appropriate and confidential documentation and completes data entry for all assigned cases (intake form, assessments, treatment plan, progress notes, reports to contracted funding sources and court reports when necessary).
5. Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and consult with partner agencies concerning CAC clients to ensure client's needs are being addressed.
6. Provide in person clinical services and interventions and telehealth sessions when appropriate.
7. Develops and maintains positive working relationships with the Attorney General's Office, DCYF, police, courts, hospitals, mental health, schools, social service agencies and other community partners.

8. Participate in weekly Clinical Team meetings and clinical supervision, as well as weekly CAC Team meetings.
9. Participates in training opportunities on trauma-informed techniques, methods, and tools.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- An understanding of issues related to trauma in the areas of sexual assault, sexual abuse, sex trafficking, as well as the impact of such trauma on the mind, body, and spirit.
- A high level of interpersonal skills in providing assistance to victims and dealing effectively with all segments of the community.
- Remaining well-informed of current assessment tools and research in the mental health field and willingness to participate in data collection, storage, and analyzing of same for program effectiveness.
- Group facilitation familiarity preferred.
- The ability to effectively manage stressful situations and to handle crises as they arise.
- Adherence to the highest ethical standards regarding client-therapist relationships and confidentiality.
- Ability to work well with diverse individuals and groups.
- Excellent written and verbal communication, organizational, multi-tasking and analytical skills and abilities.
- MSW or related degree required, as well as maintenance of Professional Licensure Credentials.
- Clearance through BCI and DCYF CANTS check required.
- Completion of Day One Helpline training.
- Bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Works in professional office or remote environment.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- Master Level clinical/mental health degree.
- Licensed (LICSW, LMHC or equivalent) or licensed eligible
- Knowledge and proficiency in Microsoft 365.

TO APPLY:

Please send cover letter and resume to
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