

School Psychotherapist

Start Date: September 1, 2021

Salary: Full time 9-month salary for the academic year (may be paid out over 9 or 12 months). Hourly rate for part time summer hours.

Required Education: Master's degree

Required Experience: 1-5 years +

Minimum Experience: Fully licensure as LCSW, LPC or LMFT required

Position Description:

Full time 9-month position is available for LCSW, LPC, LMFT or LP psychotherapist. 2-3 positions are open in elementary and/or secondary schools. Ideal candidates will enjoy having summers off and/or a reduced summer schedule; 3-5 years of experience providing mental health therapy to children ages 5-17 and their parents; experience diagnosing and treating a wide range of emotional, mental health and family issues. Those with prior experience working with schools and an understanding of family systems, the effects and treatment of children and teens who have suffered emotional trauma and applicants with existing insurance credentials are preferred. Part-time summer hours are available in addition to those associated with the 9-month salaried position.

Applicant qualifications and skills:

Candidates with an NPI and existing insurance credentials are strongly desired.

Candidate must be fully licensed psychotherapist with interest in providing services to students K-12 in a school setting. School service experience preferred. Training licenses do not qualify.

- Demonstrated practice experience and proficiency in child and adolescent therapy
- Experience and comfort with providing psychotherapy services to young children and teens.
- Trauma training and knowledge of effective child trauma treatment techniques
- Experience building emotional, behavioral regulation skills with children, teens
- Art, play, music or other creative therapies
- Strong client engagement skills
- Family Systems theory – ability to engage parents and provide psychoeducation
- Ability to work independently and as part of a treatment and school team
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and community professionals
- Creative, receptive and responsive
- Projects a professional demeanor and appearance
- Familiar with legal, ethical standards
- Knowledge of DSM diagnosing
- Extensive knowledge of community resources and referrals highly desirable

Tasks and Responsibilities

Provide psychotherapy to a caseload of elementary school aged children and their families and all associated case management and record-keeping responsibilities at more than one school and/or district. Collaborate and coordinate care with school and community professionals.

- Assessment, intake, case management, individual therapy, family therapy. Possible in-home services as needed for family engagement.
- Complete client charting and other required paperwork per agency, state and insurance contract requirements.
- Attend peer consultation, staff meetings, supervision and other meetings.
- Provide emergency after-hours coverage on rotation.
- Maintain client confidentiality and comply with HIPAA guidelines
- Uphold agency and state ethical and legal standards.
- Establish and maintain collateral contacts as needed.
- Participate in marketing and public relations efforts.
- Fulfill continuing education requirements to maintain state licensure.
- Maintain positive and cooperative working relationship with agency staff.
- Other tasks and responsibilities as assigned.