

## ***Outpatient Psychotherapist – School-Based***

***Status:*** Part-time

***Reports to:*** Clinical Director

***Required Education:*** Master's degree

***Required Experience:*** Experience providing therapy or similar services to children

***Minimum Experience:*** Full Wisconsin State license (LCSW, LPC, LP, LMFT) and experience providing therapy, behavioral management or similar services to school aged children and teens.

***Position Description:***

Various school districts within Waukesha County (looking for SDW and OASD positions currently) Full time 10-month school-based position with pro-rated salary based on months worked during the academic year.

Applicant qualifications and skills: Ability to provide mental health/behavioral health psychotherapy services to students ages 5-17 on site at their school. Experience diagnosing and treating a wide range of emotional, mental health, behavioral and family issues. Experience in child therapy modalities for the treatment of childhood trauma, family systems and child welfare concerns.

***Applicant qualifications and skills:***

Candidates with an NPI who have completed 3,000 supervised hours and passed the exam for full licensure are highly preferred for this position. Candidates with training licenses who are near completion of their training hours and/or those with relevant experience may be considered.

- Experience and interest in providing mental and behavioral health services to youth ages 5-17.
- Ability to collaborate and communicate well with parents and school personnel along with the ability to provide comprehensive client mental health diagnosis, treatment and care.
- School service experience preferred.
- Self-directed and ability to adhere to the boundaries and professional ethics of mental health care within the educational environment.
- Demonstrated practice experience and proficiency in child and adolescent therapy
- Proficient in child therapy modalities
- Play therapy or other creative modalities
- Understanding of family systems theory and application
- Ability to engage parents and provide parent education
- Experience building emotional, behavioral regulation skills with children
- Ability to provide mental health education to school staff
- Strong client engagement skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a treatment or 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

- Ability to establish positive, meaningful connections with school personnel
- Provide mental health education or consultation to school professionals when requested.
- Tasks and Responsibilities
- Provide mental health therapy, behavioral management support to a caseload of children, adolescents, teens and their families. Work in collaboration with school staff to design and implement appropriate interventions for students in need. Diagnosing, charting and recordkeeping. Participate in required meetings such as case reviews, school consultations, other school meetings and staff meetings.
- Assessment, intake, case management, individual therapy, family therapy, behavioral management
- Classroom observation.
- Client charting and other required paperwork per agency, state and insurance requirements.
- Attend peer consultation, staff meetings, supervision and other meetings.
- Provide emergency after-hours coverage on-call rotation.
- Maintain client confidentiality and comply with HIPAA and FRPA guidelines
- Uphold agency and state ethical and legal standards.
- Establish and maintain collateral contacts as needed.
- Fulfill continuing education requirements to maintain state licensure.
- Maintain positive and cooperative working relationships with agency staff.

***Job Type:*** Full-time

***Benefits:***

Dental insurance

Health insurance

Paid time off

Professional development assistance

Vision insurance

***Schedule:***

8 hour shift

Monday to Friday

Work Location: In person