

Clinical Therapist

We have a position open for a clinical therapist. This person will work with domestic violence survivors and their children. The job description and qualifications are attached. Supervision toward licensure will be provided in-house. Please send letters of interest and resumes to the address below. Thank you!

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BATTERED FAMILIES SERVICES, INC.

Job Description

Therapist

Duties/Responsibilities: The Therapist will provide therapeutic services to child witness/survivors of domestic violence individually and in groups. The Therapist plans and organizes job tasks independently and seeks supervision as appropriate. The Therapist is able to work with culturally diverse populations while recognizing the uniqueness of each child. Provides guidance and supervision to other members of the Children's Treatment Team. Develops and implements treatment plans that recognize the impact of domestic violence on children.

Primary Functions:

1. Performs assessments, implements and monitors treatment plans. Documents progress or concerns in case note appropriately and in a timely matter.
2. Provide individual and group therapy services to children and adults who have witnessed domestic violence in their families.
3. Provide goal oriented individual and group counseling to children of victims of domestic violence.
4. Plan and facilitate educational groups for children receiving services from BFS.
5. Provide educational presentations on domestic violence issues to community organizations and groups as required.
6. Attend staff meetings, in-service trainings, and staffing as required.
7. Assist with volunteer and new staff training.
8. Network with community providers, law enforcement, and judiciary, city, state, and federal legislators, and the public as required.
9. Ongoing professional development including, keeping abreast of recent trends and developments regarding domestic violence, counseling, social work, and advocacy as they pertain to the children/adults served by Battered Families Services, Inc., by reading and attending seminars and trainings.
10. Complete all required documentation and paperwork in a timely matter.
11. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Required Master's Degree; in either MSW, Psychology, or Counseling.
Education and experience in providing therapy and experiential learning for children and adults.
Computer
Current (or eligible for) appropriate NM licensure.
Good verbal and written communication skills.
Warm, empathetic, and non-judgmental.
Must be able to maintain healthy boundaries with children and their parent.
Willingness and ability to function as part of a treatment team.
Must have a valid driver's license, automobile insurance and home telephone.
Must complete an NCIC records check with no adverse recommendations from CYFD.
Must have a clean driving record and be able to provide transportation to service recipients.
Must be eligible to be insured under the BFS vehicle policy without an under-age surcharge.
Must have negative TB Test, if hired.
If a survivor of domestic violence must have resolved, ALL PERSONAL DV ISSUES.

FLSA Status: Exempt.

The Child Therapist is employed at will, which means she/he may be terminated for any reason or no reason at all. Position is dependent upon renewal of grant funding.

Supervision Received: Executive Director

I acknowledge that I have read this job description and that I understand and accept these responsibilities.

Employee Signature

Date

Executive Director Signature

Date