



Child/Youth Therapist job description

Position Title:	Child/Youth Therapist
Job Classification:	Non-Exempt; Full-Time
Work Schedule:	Determined by organization needs, which may include evenings.
Reporting Structure:	Director of Therapeutic Services.

Primary Accountability: The Youth and Child Therapist position will coordinate and implement an individual & group victim-centered therapeutic response to victim-survivors of sexual trauma and abuse including children, youth, and their families.

This position is accountable to the Director of Therapeutic Services. This position also works with the agency's therapeutic team and other agency staff and volunteers.

Major Duties:

DIRECT SERVICE

- Provide 15-20 hours a week of evidence-based therapy and 5-10 hours a week of coordinated care to youth survivors and their families in Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson counties.
 - Approximately 10-12 total clients will be designated for referrals from The Children's Advocacy Center of Douglas County.
- Collaborative Responsibilities include face-to-face contact with survivors and their supports.
 - Participate in trainings and clinical consultation with team members; Assess progress toward goals of individuals served, coordinating support and resources as needed; advocate for the individual receiving services and developing professional alliances and relationships in the community.
- Responsible for assisting in therapy and grant specific bookkeeping and organization. - Including but not limited to: Work with Executive Director and other relevant staff on reports required by funding sources which include statistical and narrative reports; maintain current resource files and handouts; timely documentation of services; manage a caseload of individuals receiving services; and treatment plan reviews for individuals being served.
- Dissemination of Crime Victims' Rights Information: Responsible for informing crime victims of their statutory rights under K.S.A. 74-7301; 74-7333; 74-7335. Responsible for assisting crime victims in seeking available compensation benefits in collaboration with the Executive Director and advocate staff.
- Attend staff meetings and collaborate with staff and leadership on day-to-day office activities and initiatives.
- Performs other tasks as needed.

Required Qualifications:

- Fully licensed in the state of Kansas with LSCSW, LMFT, LMSW, LPC, LMLP, LCP, PhD or PsyD.
- Experience working with diverse populations including children and youth.



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- Ability to communicate effectively with various ages and populations (i.e., clients, community members, volunteers).
- Preferred Qualifications: Training and or certification in Evidence Based Practices such as EMDR, TF-CBT, or CPT or registered Play Therapist.
- Spanish language fluency preferred.
- Must have vehicle, valid driver's license, and insurance coverage.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

- Ability to adjust to changing environments and ability to be flexible in working within those systems related to sexual violence.
- Ability to work independently while maintaining accountability for all work assigned, being prompt with all appointments and meeting all deadlines in a timely manner.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to lift up to twenty-five (25) pounds.
- Ability to travel as directed by position requirements.

Work Environment:

- Professional and deadline-oriented environment.
- Interaction with staff, victims, and other service providers.

Additional Duties:

Additional duties and responsibilities may be added to this job description at any time. The job description does not state or imply that these are the only activities to be performed by the employee(s) holding this position. Employees are required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related responsibilities as requested by their supervisor.

- Full-time (minimum of 40 hours/week)
- \$48,000 / yearly
- 100% agency paid Health Insurance benefits (including, health, dental and life insurance)
- Generous Paid Time Off (vacation, sick, holiday)
- Agency paid Licensure Supervision support
- Annual ongoing training budget to meet CEU requirements and increased specialties and certifications

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