



Job Description

Title

Adolescent Therapist

Qualifications

Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology or related field; LCSW or LPC licensure or license-eligible; experience working with adolescents on issues related to intimate partner violence; experience in teaching or public speaking, preferably with an adolescent population.

Description

Under the supervision of the Adolescent Clinical Manager, exercises discretion and judgment in rendering direct services in the areas of individual therapy and group facilitation, including assessments, crisis intervention and on-going therapy.

Responsibilities

Direct Service Duties

- Provides direct services to adolescent clients through weekly therapy sessions.
- Screens callers and provides assessments for adolescents interested in individual therapy and support group services. Exercises judgment in assessing need for services, assessing suicide risk, completing safety planning, providing support and initiating referrals, as necessary.
- Completes documentation on individual therapy sessions within one week of session.
- Completes client service plans on a semi-annual basis, or more frequently as necessary.
- Completes all client evaluations.
- Collaborates with parents/guardians and other professionals, including psychiatrists, case workers, etc. on behalf of the client.
- Facilitates on and off-site psycho-educational support groups.
- Participates in weekly supervisory meetings, i.e., individual supervision, case consultation and monthly intern group supervision.
- Attends all required agency in-services.

- Attends a minimum of 16 hours of annual continuing education for licensing requirements.
- Demonstrates awareness of socioeconomic and cultural diversity.

Administrative Duties

- Completes all agency statistical forms in a timely manner, provides statistical and descriptive data for development and administrative purposes.
- Participates on agency committees.
- Other duties as assigned.

Accountability

Accountable to the Adolescent Clinical Manager for carrying out assigned responsibilities and for following agency policies and procedures. Staff therapists are to provide services only within the scope of their training and experience.

Excellent benefits to include Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Time Off/Vacation/Holidays, Flexible and Hybrid Work Schedule

To Apply: submit cover letter, resume, salary requirements and contact information for at least three professional references to Robin Anderson, Robin@safeconnections.org or 2165 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139.

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