



Center for Human Services

Building a stronger community...one family at a time.

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Job Announcement

COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH THERAPIST

Want to join an innovative community-based organization? If you value social justice, are committed to providing quality services, and are not afraid of challenges, we want to talk with you. Center for Human Services (CHS) is currently seeking the right person to join our team. We offer our staff an EXCELLENT benefit package which includes fully paid health, vision, dental, pharmacy, life, and long-term disability insurance, as well as a generous leave package.

The Community-based Youth Therapist will work in collaboration with the Shoreline Teen Program to implement the Youth Outreach Leadership and Opportunities (YOLO) program by leading "Healthy Relationships 101" groups for teens. Therapist will also provide "Hang Out" time on-site to develop rapport with youth who may benefit from a healthy, stable adult relationship. Therapist will have weekly supervisions and clinical consultants provided. This position reports to Mental Health Program Manager. This position is full time and based at our Shoreline location. Salary \$22-28.00 depending on licensure & experience

Job Requirements:

- Master's degree in Human Services/ Behavioral Sciences or related field
- Current Agency Affiliated, Associate, or Fully Licensed MSW, MFT or MHC professional in Washington State
- One or more years clinical experience working with children and families
- Valid Washington State Driver's License and reliable transportation
- Experience navigating different systems (schools/families)
- Experience working with trauma issues
- Excellent organizational/administrative skills with good computer skills
- Commitment to confronting racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other discriminatory practices
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team
- Ability to adapt to change
- Sense of humor

CHS is a non-profit organization with a great work environment, including staff who are passionate about and dedicated to the community. If you want to join an established organization at a time of growth and transformation, this is the place.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to jobopportunities@chs-nw.org. Full job description can be found below:

Job Description

COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH THERAPIST

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Through funding from the King County Best Starts for Kids (BSK) Initiative, the Community-Based Youth Therapist will work in collaboration with the Shoreline Teen Program to implement the Youth Outreach Leadership and Opportunities (YOLO) program by leading "Healthy Relationships 101" groups for teens. The Community-Based Youth Therapist will also provide "Hang Out" time on-site to develop rapport with youth who may benefit from a healthy, stable adult relationship. Weekly supervision and clinical consult provided. Competitive pay and exceptional benefits package. Reports to the Mental Health Program Manager. This is an exempt position.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Specific for this position

- Participates in program development and evaluation of the BSK Youth Development Program.



- Develops and maintains working relationships with Rec. Center staff, community contacts, and other referral sources.
- Interacts with and provides a stable adult relationship with youth participating in programming at the Rec Center and Ballinger Homes Housing Community
- Supports youth staff working at the Rec Center.
- Provides “Relationship 101” classes for youth at the Rec Center.
- Provides individual counseling and/or group counseling to youth who want these services.
- Provides mental health assessments as needed.
- Properly documents contacts and services provided.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES – Agency General

- Provides all services utilizing a strengths-based, family-focused, client-centered, services-integrated, and culturally competent approach
- Participates in creating and maintaining a workplace that values diversity and treats everyone with respect without regard to race, color, age, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability
- Demonstrates teamwork and open communication
- Provides services in a manner that expedites the meeting of contract requirements and program outcomes
- Maintains documentation in a timely, thorough and accurate manner
- Follows agency policies and procedures, RCWs, WACs, and other external regulations
- Follows CHS’s Code of Ethics
- Performs other appropriate tasks related to your professional role as needed

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Master’s degree in Human Services/ Behavioral Sciences
- Current Associate or fully licensed MSW, MFT or MHC professional in Washington State
- One or more years clinical experience working with youth
- Valid Washington State Driver’s License and reliable transportation
- Knowledge of community social services resources and how to access the resources
- Training and experience in crisis management
- Experience with diverse client groups and treatment methodologies
- Experience working with trauma issues
- Excellent organizations/administrative skills
- Possess or obtain National Provider Identifier (NPI) for healthcare services performed
- Commitment to confronting racism, sexism, heterosexism, and other discriminatory practices
- Experience and demonstrated ability to successfully work within a diverse cultural setting and provide culturally responsive services
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team
- Prompt and consistent attendance during scheduled working hours
- Ability to work in an unstructured and unpredictable setting; ability to adapt to change
- Sense of humor

CHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The mission of the Center for Human Services is to strengthen the community through counseling, education and support to children, youth, adults and families.

Our Values: Embrace diversity, provide accessibility, champion collaboration, demand accountability, personify integrity, and to have fun.