

<b>Job Title</b>	Mental Health Therapist
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
<b>Job Description</b>	The mental health therapist will provide counseling, crisis intervention, needs, risk, and suicide assessments. The mental health therapist will also complete substance abuse screenings, refer the juveniles to the appropriate resources and coordinate the referrals with staff and family members. The mental health therapist will provide services for juveniles in the detention center, juvenile justice alternative education program, residential facility and children in the community who are currently referred to the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department. Performs duties of the mental health therapist coordinator in that person's absence; Reviews MAYSI and health history form and completes a suicide assessment making a recommendation about the level of supervision for the child; Monitors children on moderate risk level of supervision and recommends level change; Assesses crisis situations, coordinates recommendations with staff and hospitals when necessary; Provides crisis counseling when needed in detention, juvenile justice alternative education program or residential facility; Conducts risk assessments, needs assessments, with recommendations and referrals; Coordinates referrals with community resources; Conducts individual, group and family counseling; Remains available to solve problems with staff about juvenile's behavior and family issues; Participates in placement staffing; Maintains records of assessments, recommendations and communications; Assists in agency contract monitoring and record keeping; Supervises curriculum for student transitional program in the juvenile justice alternative education program; Maintains professional license. Performs other duties as assigned.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Master's degree or above in social work or clinical psychology or other master's degree program will be considered provided they are licensed to perform counseling; and must be licensed with at least one of the following: licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), licensed professional counselor (LPC) or licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT); and minimum 2 years counseling experience with 1 year counseling with juveniles.
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	Starting Salary: \$24.64-\$29.42/hourly 40 hours per week/flexible To include some nights and weekends
<b>Employer/Agency</b>	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
<b>Address</b>	20875 County Road 171
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Angleton, Texas 77515
<b>Contact Person</b>	Brazoria County Human Resource Department
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<b>Application Method</b>	Please apply at the Brazoria County Human Resources Dept. or applications may be obtained and submitted at this website. <a href="http://www.brazoria-county.com">http://www.brazoria-county.com</a> Submit a cover letter with three references (2 professional and one personal).
<b>Opening Date</b>	Open till filled.

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