

POSITION TITLE: Mental Health Therapist

Teen Health Center (Galveston, TX)

Reports to: Executive Director

Clinical Supervisor: Mental Health Director

Qualifications:

1. Training and experience in working children, adolescents, and their families.
2. Knowledgeable about physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of children/adolescents
3. Master's Degree from a CSWE (Council on Social Work Education)-accredited social work program, CACREP (Council for Accredited Counseling Related Education Programs), or CAMPP (Council of applied masters programs in psychology)-affiliated psychology program
4. Texas license (or license-eligible) at the Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) level, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT).

Preferred Qualification:

1. Bilingual

Provide quality mental health services to students referred to the agency with mental health issues. Therapist works with the Mental Health Director, Medical Director, and Executive Director to ensure that quality services are provided for all students.

Responsibilities:

1. Conduct thorough initial assessments with children/adolescents and their families to determine diagnostic impressions and make treatment plans. Initial assessments should include 1) gathering background history, 2) collecting information regarding the presenting problem, and 3) administering appropriate assessments that are within the provider's level of training (e.g., behavior rating scales).
2. As needed, perform crisis management (e.g., assess and determine suicide risk, make appropriate referral, and document accordingly).
3. Conduct evidenced-based psychotherapy techniques with children/ adolescents and their families presenting with a wide variety of psychological disorders, (e.g., ADHD, behavioral disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and autistic spectrum disorders) and/or with psychological issues related to pediatric/adolescent health issues.
4. Conduct evidenced-based therapeutic and/or educational groups for students or parents when indicated and approved by the Mental Health Program Director. Groups could be intervention or prevention based with topics varying from parenting, substance abuse, anger management, adolescent-related issues, depression.
5. Consult and provide feedback to referring providers in timely manner.
6. Work collaboratively with school staff and medical staff for the betterment of patient care.
7. Adhere to all agency policies and procedures, including maintaining client confidentiality at all times and good documentation practices (i.e., notes completed within 72 hours of patient contact that include appropriate amount of detail for practice and billing purposes).
8. Attend weekly mental health team meetings to discuss patient referrals, clinic procedures, etc.
9. As directed by the mental health director, work with medical students/residents who at times may shadow provider in sessions
10. Maintain a caseload of 30 patient hours/per week

Special Requirements:

1. Maintain licensing at all times. The agency Executive Director and Mental Health Director must be notified immediately if there is any change in licensing conditions.
2. Maintain professional liability insurance at all times.

To apply, please submit resume or CV to Angie Brown, Executive Director, at teenhealthclinic1@yahoo.com or PO Box 925, Galveston, TX 77553.