

Job Title	Therapist
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation
Job Description	<p>Job Purpose: Identify and address psychological, psychiatric, emotional and serious behavioral concerns of residents upon admission and during their course of stay at the residential facilities. Furthermore, a therapist is expected to assist in providing safe and secure custody of children to reduce the potentially negative effects of incarceration while accentuating socially acceptable behavior.</p> <p>Essential Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in coordination and management of the unit’s referral system. • Conduct psychosocial/clinical assessments and supportive psychosocial counseling for juveniles. • Provide individual, group, crisis, and family counseling. • Identify and refer youth for psychiatric services. • Provide special attention intervention as needed for all youth and be available for 24-hour emergency call. • Perform in the capacity of team leader in the coordination of staffing and programming of assigned juveniles on special attention status. • Maintain thorough and timely clinical records in accordance with Health Services and Residential Services policies and procedures. • Provide relevant clinical/administrative functions such as clinical staffing, medication monitoring, staff training, managing juveniles’ visitation system, and other duties as designated by immediate supervisor or division administrator. • Provide advocacy and collaborative efforts to ensure relevant services are provided to assigned juveniles.
Qualifications	<p>Qualifications Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree in psychology, counseling, or social work. • Applicant must be fully licensed in one of the fields listed below within two (2) years of date of hire. <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Masters in Social Work (LMSW) Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), or Licensed Psychological Associate (LPA) in the state of Texas. • At least two (2) semesters of clinical internship in an adolescent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> residential or juvenile justice facility. • 8 months of clinical work experience in an adolescent residential or juvenile justice facility. • Prefer applicants with experience working with juveniles in a detention, residential or mental health setting. • Prefer applicants who have worked in a context of comprehensive mental health service delivery, including individual and group counseling, family services, crisis intervention, proactive (preventive) programming, consultation and coordination of clinical services. • Bilingual preferred.
Salary/Hours	\$25.71 – \$31.31 per hour, Depending on experience and qualifications
Employer/Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation, Residential Services. This position is located at our Katy, TX facility
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Opening Date	3/12/2018

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