

Job Title	Therapist
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Protective Services For Children and Adults
Job Description	<p>Under the direction of the Clinical Services Manager, the therapist will provide individual and family therapy, assessments, family evaluations, crisis consultation, life skills, court appearances, case consultation, multidisciplinary staffing to families and children engaged in the Harris County Protective Services (HCPS Medical Clinic Integrated Healthcare (IHC) services. The therapist position will work directly with families and children to identify strengths, and provide counseling services for children and families resulting from the IHC treatment plan developed by the Care Manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides direct treatment services, symptom management, development of adaptive coping skills and services for mental, emotional, physical, educational issues and adjustment to placement by Department of Family and Protective Services. • Identifies, through assessment, the strengths and needs of the youth and family. • Provides individual, group and family therapy, assessments, crisis consultation, case consultation, multidisciplinary staffing and staff development. • Coordinates services with care manager, caseworkers and families about clinical needs and recommendations in carrying out treatment plans. • Attends individual and/or group clinical supervision with the Assessment Services Manager and staff for coordination of services for client. • Attends case staffing and coordinates services to meet youth's needs. Communicates with the caseworker and family about clinical needs and assists in coordination of services. • Documents contacts and services, maintains files and data for reporting purposes. • Enters all documentation of service provisions in the EVOLV client database system. • Adheres to the Code of Ethics of Title 22, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 681 and confidentiality standards of the Privacy Act of 1974 {U.S.C. 552a}. • Other job-related duties as assigned.
Qualifications	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, family studies or closely related field. • Licensed as a clinical social worker (LCSW), marriage and family therapist (LMFT) or professional counselor (LPC). • One (1) year full-time paid work experience in a youth-service agency. • A valid driver's license (Texas upon hire), current automobile liability insurance and an acceptable driving record. • Knowledge of and ability to provide crisis intervention and supportive therapeutic intervention to children experiencing trauma and out-of-home placements. • Knowledge of and ability to provide services to children and youth at various stages of development.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the Mental Health, Juvenile Justice System and/or Department of Family and Protective Services. • Must possess assessment skills, including mental health status assessment. • Demonstrated skill in using Microsoft Office, including ability to compose and produce a final work document. <p>Preferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual in Spanish • Experience performing trauma focused crisis intervention services and/or solution focused intervention. • Direct services experience in Child Welfare, Mental Health or Juvenile Justice System.
Salary/Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Time • \$3,981.47 - \$4,307.33 per Month • Mileage Reimbursement
Employer/Agency	Harris County
Address	1310 Prairie Street, Ste. 240
City, State, Zip	Houston, Texas, 77002
Application Method	Online at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytexas/jobs/2084188/therapist
Opening Date	Immediately

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