

Job Title	Mental Health Therapist
Employer/ Agency	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
Job Description	<p>SUMMARY The mental health therapist reports directly to the mental health therapist coordinator and ultimately to the chief juvenile probation officer. The mental health therapist will provide counseling, crisis intervention, needs, risk, and suicide assessments. The mental health therapist will also complete substance abuse screenings. Following the screening and assessment the mental health therapist will refer the juvenile to the appropriate resources and coordinate the referral 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.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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;
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters 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; • 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.

Salary/Hours	Salary/Pay Rate:\$25.61-\$30.58/hourly
Employer/Agency	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
Address	20875 CR 171
City, State, Zip	Angleton, Texas 77515
Contact Person	Brazoria County Human Resource Department
Telephone Number	(979) 864-1023
Fax Number	(979) 864-1035
Application Method	Please visit county website to apply for the position. https://brazoriacountytx.gov/
Opening Date	September 12, 2018

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