## Job Title
Mental Health Practitioner

## Employer/ Agency
Metropolitan Family Services

## Job Description
**Metropolitan Family Services** empowers families to learn, to earn, to heal, to thrive. Part mentor, part motivator, part advocate, since 1857, Metropolitan Family Services has been the engine of change that empowers families to reach their greatest potential and positively impact their communities. Metropolitan is Illinois’ first comprehensive human services agency and reaches more than 93,000 individuals and families in Chicago, Evanston/Skokie, the southwest suburbs and DuPage County with services promoting education, economic stability, emotional wellness and empowerment.

*MFS is spear-heading the Communities Partnering 4 Peace, a framework designed to provide comprehensive, long-term approach to reduce violence and gang activity. This framework will bring together community-driven strategies that will empower community-based organizations to intervene with those individuals at the highest risk of driving the violence while working with the overall resident population to transform perceptions and realities of their community. This holistic framework responds to high-risk incidents while also being proactive in preventing situations.*

We are currently searching for a full-time **Mental Health Practitioner** to join our **Communities Partnering 4 Peace** Team!

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**
- Performs comprehensive, in-depth assessments for a variety of clinical services. Performs psycho-social assessments and intake as assigned.
- Provides a full range of case management, counseling, advocacy educational and related services to CP4P.
- Learns and utilizes agency and community resources.
- Assesses community conditions affecting clients to identify resource gaps and problems.
- Recommends financial assistance for clients.
- Provides group services as indicated by program need.
- Support and attend "Light in the Night" events
- May be responsible for meeting contractual requirements such as 24-hour crisis coverage.
- Represents and interprets programs of agency in community.
- May serve on regional or agency-wide committees.
- Meets agency expectation for quantity of direct service.
- Complies with agency record-keeping expectations.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Works effectively with diverse staff and service population.

## Qualifications
- Master's Degree in Social Work or Counseling from an accredited college or university **required**.
- Must have applied to take LSW or LCP examination.
- Requires mobility to work with a community-based caseload.
- Ability to maintain assigned community and home-based services.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse individuals and groups.
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