

<b>Job Title</b>	Bilingual Counselor
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	YES to YOUTH – Montgomery County Youth Services
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>The Counselor provides direct service to youth and families using a therapeutic model of counseling designed to reduce conflict and negative behaviors, improve communication, change thought patterns, learn acceptance and intervene with a solution-focused, trauma-informed therapeutic approach. Counselors are the agency’s primary liaisons to the community; schools, the court and other referral sources. Counseling staff make therapeutic decisions on a day-to-day basis with the emphasis on prevention and solutions to promote optimum health to the client under the guidance of the Director of Counseling Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counsel clients and family members, individually and/or in group sessions, to assist them in reaching their goals, adjusting to life and making positive changes. • Maintain a minimum of 50% direct service hours weekly.</li> <li>• Timely entry of progress notes of 2 business days and at month end the deadline may be shorter due to billing requirements.</li> <li>• Provide youth prevention and education groups and/or adult skills groups, including some evenings, as appropriate with community need and grant requirements.</li> <li>• Provide immediate crisis intervention to youth and their families, 24 hours a day with weekly rotations.</li> <li>• Complete and maintain client-related paperwork, including federal and state mandated forms, client records, progress notes and other grant and/or agency required forms.</li> <li>• Provide appropriate case management and/or referral information to youth and families as needed.</li> <li>• Provide cognitive behavioral therapy and trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy to youth.</li> <li>• Participates in regular supervision meetings with Director of Counseling Services to review and plan for cases.</li> <li>• Attend staff meetings and in-service training as directed by Director of Counseling Services or Chief Operating Officer.</li> <li>• When there are interns on staff, the counselor may be assigned to supervise them.</li> <li>• Will serve as clinical supervisor in the absence of the Director of Counseling. • Perform other functions in support of agency programs and activities as requested.</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Minimum Education and Training:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree in social work, counseling, psychology or related field with at least one (1) year experience in counseling/direct service and be licensed as one of the following: Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Counselor or Intern (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist or Associate (LMFT) Licensed Psychological Associate or Psychologist.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience as required by funding sources.</li> <li>• Bilingual in Spanish Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: • Capacity to develop effective working relationships with clients.</li> <li>• Active listening skills, service oriented, using critical thinking, logic and reasoning to facilitate and guide clients in the development of skills and strategies for dealing with their problems.</li> <li>• Possess and develop a body of knowledge essential to carrying out the required tasks.</li> <li>• Knowledge of state laws and guidelines for counseling and child placing agencies.</li> <li>• Clear oral and written communication skills.</li> <li>• Exhibit professional demeanor in all interactions both intra and inter-agency.</li> <li>• Computer literate and the capacity to manage multiple tasks.</li> </ul>
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Woodlands, TX
<b>Application Method</b>	Apply Here: <a href="https://www.sayyestoyouth.org/careers">https://www.sayyestoyouth.org/careers</a>
<b>Opening Date</b>	Immediately

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