



The Center for Family Justice

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Job Description

Title: Child Advocacy Center Clinician

Date: 11/2021

Reports to: Director of Adult & Youth Services

Status: Exempt

Summary

Provide individual and group trauma focused therapy to children that have been impacted by sexual violence, physical abuse, or have witnessed violence that are referred to the Child Advocacy Center. Provide clinical services to non-offending caregivers of children who have experienced sexual violence and/or physical violence. Provide clinical support and guidance to all direct service staff. Represent CFJ clinical services on the Greater Bridgeport Multidisciplinary Team.

Responsibilities

- Administer clinical assessments to children referred to the CAC and make referrals based on results.
- Provide therapy to children and their non-offending parent/guardian.
- Engage parents, obtain consent and provide indicated type and level of support services, including outreach to meet with parents.
- Maintain accurate case files and enter data into client databases in a timely manner.
- Review client services and statistics to ensure adherence to funding/contract requirements.
- Enhance clinical services through further program development.
- Supervise Master's level interns.
- Ensure CFJ clinical services meet the National Children's Alliance standards for reaccreditation.
- Assist the Director in developing, implementing and monitoring long-term goals and objectives to achieve the successful outcome of the programs.
- Attend MDT case review to provide information about clients seen as well as overall expertise in mental health.
- Provide consultation to CAC staff and team members.

Qualifications

- Master's degree from an accredited college in Counseling, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or related field. Licensure as a mental health practitioner in the State of Connecticut as required. Knowledge of trauma informed treatment and techniques.
- Knowledge of assessment tools and research in the mental health field and willingness to participate in data collection, storage, and analyzing of same for program effectiveness.
- Knowledge of child development, domestic and sexual violence.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to establish rapport and trust.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Strong commitment to The Center's mission.

Preferred

- Bilingual Spanish/English.
- Prior experience working in a Child Advocacy Center.
- Prior experience working in or partnering with a sexual assault/domestic violence crisis agency.
- Trained in an evidence based therapeutic model.

Note: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to the classification. They reflect the essential elements and general responsibilities of the position, but are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. The performance of all essential functions listed is subject to reasonable accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.