



The Center for the
Prevention of Child Abuse

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Position Title: Trauma Therapist

Salary: \$70,000

Job Type: Full Time

Option for remote/hybrid work

Qualifications:

Master's (Required)

Clinical Social Worker (Required)

Job Summary: The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is seeking a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to join our team as a Trauma Therapist. The Trauma Therapist will provide trauma therapy to child victims of abuse, as well as non-offending caregivers.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Provide trauma-informed treatment to victims of abuse and their family members/caregivers.
- Conduct assessments using standardized measures, treatment planning, completing intakes and maintaining accurate and current case records.
- Facilitate supportive and educational groups for victims' families and the community.
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team which includes participation in monthly team meetings and coordinating treatment and on-going collaboration with community agencies.
- Recording statistical demographic information for national data base and grant reporting via computer.
- Provide clinical expertise and perspective to the work of the agency.

Employment Standards

- New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Criminal Background check
- Child Abuse Registry check

Working Environment

Work is performed in an office environment; light physical demands; frequent use of a personal computer; some driving required for training and case related purposes.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Fluent in English, Spanish a plus. Experience with brief interventions, including Motivational Interviewing, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Trauma Informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), (EMDR) and/or Play Therapy.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

- Child abuse dynamics, child protective and law enforcement investigation procedures, and the legal reporting mandates of child abuse/neglect for professionals.
- HIPPA Privacy Laws
- Child Development
- Child Abuse, Neglect, Maltreatment

Skills in:

- Exceptional communication skills; including both oral and written.
- Excellent team player: able to build relationships and maintain positive working relationships with a variety of agency stakeholders.
- Ability to engage and build rapport with children and family members.
- Ability to effectively prioritize and organize assignments in a fast-paced work environment.

What we offer:

- Medical & Dental Insurance
- Generous Paid Time Off, over 6 weeks paid combined with 14 Holidays including your birthday
- A culture that supports healthy work/life balance
- A flexible schedule
- A friendly and collaborative workplace
- An opportunity to advocate for and make a difference in the lives of Hudson Valley's most vulnerable children and families
- Opportunity for remote/hybrid work

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