



The Center for the
Prevention of Child Abuse

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Position Title: Trauma Therapist

Salary: \$70,000-\$80,000

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. This is a special opportunity for an innovative and creative Therapist to work in an atypical clinical environment in which they can manage their own schedule and provide counseling to our most vulnerable families with a minimal caseload compared to industry standards. This position is not fee for service which gives the Therapist a sustainable work life balance that promotes value-based service delivery whereby all clients receiving counseling are not bound by time, scheduling, and billing requirements. This role is ideal for working autonomously with limited supervision. Remote/hybrid work is available.

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 database 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.

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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.

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, including 15 holidays, personal, and sick leave, and employee 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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