



Job Description

Title: Outreach Therapist

Hours: Full-Time

Reports To: Director of Mental Health Services

Purpose: The Outreach Clinician will be responsible for providing individualized mental health services to children and adults with mild to moderate needs. Clinician will provide street outreach to individuals to include: An assessment, plan development and linkage to other program services provided by Poverello House.

Job Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide individual therapy utilizing evidence-based treatment strategies and emergency mental health assessments, and intervention in individuals, couples, and groups.
- Engage in outreach therapy and serve individuals within the Fresno County.
- Provide documentation of services and maintain client charts in a way that ensures confidentiality of client information.
- Complete necessary documentation for appropriate billing of services provided.
- Complete high-risk assessments and provide crisis intervention that includes suicidal and homicidal threats, child abuse/neglect, and other psychosocial skills.
- Consult and collaborate with staff, management and health care professionals about matters related to mental health.
- Collaborate with other agencies regarding mutual clients.

Knowledge and Abilities

- Knowledge of the DSM-V and how to use it for diagnosis.
- Working knowledge of assessment, diagnosis, prognosis, counseling, and psychotherapeutic treatment
- Experience working with children and families impacted by trauma, understanding of early childhood developmental needs.
- Experience using trauma-informed care and client-centered approach.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills, cultural competency to work with a diverse population.
- Ability to be flexible, innovative, and adaptable to changing needs of the program, department, and clientele.
- Identify and utilize community resources.
- Operation of a computer to enter data, maintain records and generate reports.
- Actively participate in meeting Poverello House's goals and outcomes

Qualifications

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, Psychology, Clinical Psychology, or closely related field
- Possession of a valid California Driver's License is required.

- A valid license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences to practice independently (LMFT, LCSW, LPCC or Psyd)
- Experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities working with culturally diverse populations.
- Candidate has some training and experience using CBT and/or willingness to receive additional training and supervision.
- Strong computer literacy in Microsoft Word and willingness to learn and develop skills using electronic recordkeeping system.

Compensation

- \$110,000 Annual Salary
- Medical – HMO & PPO Plans (Employer contributes 90%)
- Dental – (Employer contributes 90%)
- Vision - (Employer contributes 90%)
- Term Life Insurance, Short-Term Disability and Long-Term Disability Insurance, Employee Assistance Program (Employer contributes 100%)
- Voluntary Life Insurance (with optional dependent coverage for eligible employees)
- Flexible Spending Accounts - Health FSA, Dependent Care and Adoption Assistance
- Voluntary Benefits - Accident Insurance, Critical Illness, Hospital Indemnity
- Retirement Plan (SIMPLE IRA) – (Employer matching up to 3%)
- 9 paid holidays + 1 floating holiday
- Vacation (starts at 2 weeks) and sick leave accrual
- California Paid Sick Leave (as permitted by State Law)
- Branded clothing provided
- Fully stocked breakroom for employees (snacks and beverages)

If interested in the position, please send a resume to PovHR@poverellohouse.org.
No Phone Calls, Please

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