



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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<u>Position:</u>	<u>Posting Date</u>	<u>Closing Date for Applications:</u>
Professional I or II – Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Professional (Children’s Counselor)	February 1, 2006	February 7, 2006 (Internal Candidates)

Job Summary:

Under the direction of the Supervisor of Behavioral Health Services, is responsible for providing counseling services to children, and adolescents. Assures that opportunities are provided for meeting the psychosocial needs of mentally or emotionally disturbed youth. Manages a caseload, encompassing a broad cross-section of problems, using case management, play therapy, group work skills, and counseling with individuals and families. Maintains the core primary relationship with disabled clients while they are served in a number of service environments.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provides direct services to individuals, group and families who manifest a wide spectrum of presenting problems. Performs client assessments for mental health and substance abuse problems. Establishes a good working rapport; obtains information from clients and supplementary sources to formulate a diagnostic assessment. Provides treatment using varied modalities and interventions.
- May be responsible for intake, when and as directed, which includes obtaining necessary pertinent information; making appropriate referrals to other resources, and determining need for continued service in the agency. Assignments require dealing with complex client problems and situations.
- Performs basic administrative tasks related to the job, which includes the timely completion of clinical records, forms and reports.
- Must be willing to work a split position between the East and West Offices, with at least 3 evenings per week (until 8PM) at the West Office.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Job Qualifications:

A CPST – Professional I (Children’s Counselor) must have a Bachelor’s degree in social work and social work licensure in the state of Ohio.

A CPST – Professional II (Children’s Counselor) must have a master’s degree in social work or counseling, with licensure in the state of Ohio.

Prior experience working with children and adolescents required.

Training and/or experience with children and adults who have been involved in situations of abuse (physical, sexual or emotional) or neglect is preferred.

Experience in play therapy preferred.

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Must be able to form good diagnostic and treatment relationships; to engage clients in the mutual assessment of problems and in goal setting; and to implement treatment plans from initial contact through termination.

Must have working knowledge of the stages of growth and development and family dynamics.

Must have good oral and written communication skills, ability to make sound decision under stressful conditions, demonstrated clinical skills, and an ability to organize and prioritize tasks. Must have excellent knowledge of community resources.

Must understand and accept a systems approach to service delivery, and agency and program philosophy and goals. Must be able to work closely with other team members.

Must have an awareness of and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of the populations served

Application Procedures:

For consideration of this employment opportunity, please submit your application materials to the address, fax or email address noted above. Internal candidates must apply by forwarding an Internal Applicant Bid Form and résumé to the Human Resources Department. (An employment application can be accepted in place of a resume.) External candidates must submit two copies of their résumé and cover letter if applying by postal mail.

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