



Clinical Therapist

Want to join one of South Texas' premier child welfare agencies in "restoring innocence and strengthening families?" The Children's Shelter is waiting for you! Since 1901, The Children's Shelter has touched countless lives and every year, serves over 4,000 children and parents. Become part of a growing team providing high-quality, trauma-informed care for children and families.

The Hope Center Clinical Therapist on the Hope Healing and Resiliency Project (HHR) provides trauma-focused, evidence-based treatment to children, youth, and families exposed to various kinds of traumatic events. Treatment services include assessment of trauma, crisis intervention, individual, group, and family therapy, family advocacy and safety planning.

Responsibilities Include:

- Provides diagnostic assessment, and treatment services, including individual and group counseling sessions for the children in care using one or more evidence-based treatment models, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI), and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT).
- Responsible for formulating, implementing and documenting treatment strategies for clients and their families on their assigned caseload in a timely manner.
- Writes assessment reports, treatment plans, and reviews treatment plans for assigned cases in accordance with acceptable clinical standards.
- Participates in weekly face-to-face clinical supervision sessions with the HHR Project Director or Lead Clinical Therapist.
- Implements TBRI practices by meeting complex needs of children, using Empowering Principles to meet physical needs, Connecting Principles for attachment needs, and Correcting Principles to disarm fear-based behaviors. All staff will use the TBRI skills and tools to be successful in their various roles.
- Carries a full clinical case load of 35-40 clients and meets assigned number of billable hours of 30 per week.
- Maintains client records in accordance with applicable standards to include Council on Accreditation, TMHP, licensing and agency standards.
- Functions as member of Hope Center clinical team, coordinating services with social workers, Medical Director, psychiatric residents, and administrative staff.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in counseling required
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) required
- Eligible to bill for therapy services.
- Licensed Chemical Dependency (LCDC) required
- Bilingual with English and Spanish is a plus.
- Minimum three years clinical experience in community mental health with emphasis on underserved and at-risk children and adolescents. Preferred experience working with foster care, child welfare, court system and poor families in community mental health settings. Must renew license/s annually.
- Complete Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy training.
- Demonstrated ability working with multi-cultural populations, particularly Latino. Knowledge and awareness of disparities of race, class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity is important.
- Clinical training and experience providing trauma-informed treatments to clients and families with complex trauma and attachment difficulties related to abuse, neglect, interpersonal and community violence, and foster care placement.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including weekend and evening hours.
- Skills in establishing and maintaining effective relationships.
- Skills in organizing work in a responsible way in an environment with multiple challenges and priorities.
- Ability to prepare clear and concise reports.

- Skill in leading and prioritizing work for internal staff as well as others working on projects in collaboration with the agency.

The Children's Shelter is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a culturally diverse workplace and offering a competitive pay and benefits package.

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