



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Outpatient Mental Health Therapist – Trauma-Focused/Victim Services

Family Service of the Piedmont is a not for profit agency whose mission is to promote healthy lives and relationships for children, families and individuals, through early intervention, treatment and support in times of crisis or transition.

The agency is seeking a **Victim Services/Trauma Focused Outpatient Mental Health Therapist** to provide individual, group and family therapy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, human trafficking, dating violence, and stalking.

Responsibilities:

1. Provides quality, culturally sensitive, respectful treatment services to a diverse population by using individual, family and group modalities. Treatment services are trauma and victim focused.
2. Documents all treatment services by formulating assessment and treatment plans, writing progress reports and transfer/termination summaries and completing other documentation as required by agency and ethical standards. Documentation is to be submitted in a timely manner.
3. Maintains harmonious relationships with community organizations by providing professional liaison concerning specific cases when indicated, and by providing consultation and advocacy when appropriate
4. Maintains positive relationships with Family Justice Center partner agencies and FSP staff by contributing to team cohesiveness, by consulting and collaborating with other staff and partners as needed, and by fostering an atmosphere of tolerance of cultural and lifestyle differences.
5. Plan, coordinate, and facilitate victim groups as designated by the Directors of Counseling and Victim Services and as requested by Family Justice Center partner agencies.
6. Provide child and family therapy to clients of the Family Service of the Piedmont domestic violence/victims shelters.
7. Present as the Mental Health representative at team case review meetings.
8. Seeks/maintains licensure through continuing education experiences as required.

Qualifications:

1. The ability to respond appropriately to the cultural differences present among the organization's service population and staff is required.
2. Ability to work in partnership with other team members.
3. Ability to forge a mutually respectful partnership with persons served and their families in which they are helped to gain the skills and confidence to address any issues and problems they face.
4. Conviction about the capacity of people to grow and change.
5. Ability to set limits and maintain the helping role of the practitioner and to intervene appropriately to meet the needs of the persons served or other family members.
6. Must have prior therapeutic intervention experience working with victims.
7. Master's degree in social work, counseling, or related field; LCSW or LPC required. Candidate must be fully licensed.

Send resume and letter to:

Human Resources
Family Service of the Piedmont
902 Bonner Drive
Jamestown, NC 27282

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