



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF BENTON COUNTY

Job Description

Position Title: Counselor

Reports to: Mental Health Services Coordinator

Position Description: This position involves working as a member of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) providing therapeutic services to child victims of abuse through: assessment and treatment of children, evaluation of the emotional condition of the child, crisis intervention, and support of the children and families during the intervention, investigation and court process. Therapeutic intervention for children and parents will be provided through individual, group and/or family therapy.

Responsibilities (may include but are not limited to):

- Provide individual, group and/or family therapeutic services to primary and secondary clients.
- Provide crisis intervention services.
- Provide referrals and facilitate linkages as a liaison with other providers and community agencies to ensure client continuity of care.
- Work with advocates to coordinate client services and referrals to community agencies.
- Attend staff meetings and case staffings as appropriate.
- Maintain complete client records and up to date data collection in necessary databases.
- Provide court testimony as needed.
- Maintain consistent contact with families and other professionals involved with the families.
- Monitor case progress through supervision with the Mental Health Services Coordinator.
- Stay informed on best practice and research evolving within the field.
- Pursue opportunities for professional development.
- As appropriate, may supervise master's level intern counselors practicing at the CAC.
- Other related duties as requested by the Mental Health Services Coordinator.

Qualifications and Skills

- Master's degree in mental health related field with one of the following professional licensures: LAC, LPC, LAMFT, LMFT, or LCSW.
- Knowledge of child abuse, trauma and the impact to children and families preferred.
- Ability to work on a team of other professionals.
- Organized, collaborative, innovative and creative.

Start Date: Position open until filled

Hours: 8-5 p.m. with 1-hour lunch break

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt

CAC Core Values: Service, Compassion, Teamwork, Integrity, Excellence, Humility and Service

Mission: Empowering Children to Find Their Voice **Vision:** Eliminate Child Abuse

Mental Health Mission: To provide quality, holistic counseling services to children and their families by treating the whole child systemically to alleviate trauma symptoms and promote healing.