

Mental Health Therapist

Kennewick, WA – Full-time

About UFC

United Family Center is a Community Based Behavioral Health Agency offering Substance Use Outpatient Services and Mental Health Outpatient Services with locations in Grandview, WA and Kennewick, WA. At United Family Center, we envision a future in which all children, youth, and adults regardless of the complexity of their needs, living conditions, social-economic background, are connected to caring peers and have access to appropriate services and supports so they can be healthy, experience positive development, and live and thrive in their homes and communities. UFC believes it is our mission to leave this world a better place, and that starts in our communities.

Role Definition

Under the general supervision of the Mental Health Services Director, the Mental Health Therapist will use evidence-based and trauma-informed practices to assist clients and their families develop the skills needed to manage their mental health concerns. They will complete screenings, intakes, mental health assessments, develop individualize treatment plans in collaboration with the client, crisis intervention measures, and other necessary interventions when indicated. The Mental Health Therapist may also provide consultation services to clients and their families. The Mental Health Therapist will coordinate with other community services providers to ensure that each client is receiving the appropriate intervention and treatment that is needed to meet their overall mental health wellness goals.

Responsibilities

- Under the general supervision of the Mental Health Services Director, the Mental Health Therapist will conduct assessments, screenings, establish accurate DSM health diagnoses, and therapeutic interventions to meet the clients' goals
- Provide a variety of quality mental health services to individuals, couples, families, and groups
- Provide education and consultation services to community members
- Develop treatment plans, timely progress notes, document all sessions, identify appropriate treatment methods, and use a variety of psychotherapeutic techniques for clients and their families
- Assist clients with community referrals and available community resources as necessary
- Perform crisis intervention
- Attend assigned meetings and case conferencing
- Provide leadership and partnership within early learning systems to ensure mental health support for children and their families
- Provide technical assistance to staff through knowledge of child development and family engagement
- Teach strategies and interventions to staff and families, model appropriate intervention strategies
- Complete individual child observation
- Complete functional behavioral assessments
- Develop a written behavior modification plan
- Provide parent consultation
- Staff and parent training
- Perform other duties as assigned

Requirements

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related field
- Prior experience working in a professional setting
- Valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance
- Washington State License/Registration for one of the following: Certified Counselor, Licensed Advance Social Worker or License Independent Clinical Worker Associate or must be eligible for registration as Agency Affiliated Counselor. Applicants who apply for an Agency Affiliated Counselor credential through the Department of Health within seven days of employment can provide services within the agency for up to 60 days while the department process their application.

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related field
- Prior experienced working in a professional setting
- Eligible for registration as Agency Affiliated Counselor
- Valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance
- Bilingual (preferred) and ability to work with a culturally diverse population
- Satisfactory criminal history background check
- Have good written & oral communication skills
- Demonstrate knowledge and experience with Evidence-Based Practices, or interest and ability to learn

Preferred Qualifications

- Prior comprehensive early childhood program or therapeutic setting experience
- Consultation experience with childhood development
- Experience working with diverse and/or migrant children and families

How To Apply

Please email resume to info@unitedfamilycenter.com with "(your name) – Resume" as the Subject line.