

# LMFT/LCSW Teen Therapist – The Center at CHC

**At Children's Health Council (CHC),** we've been helping children and families for 60 years. Our Center, two schools and a Community Clinic, serve families in the Silicon Valley as well as the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Our areas of expertise include learning differences, anxiety and depression, ADHD and Autism. We also provide excellent parent education services and parent consultations.

At CHC, we uncover a world of promise and potential in every child. Using a personalized approach, we help your children become happier, more resilient and more successful. Our employees are encouraged to bring their ideas, experiences and perspectives, gleaned from their varied backgrounds, to the workplace. We strive to create an environment in which all employees can contribute to their fullest potential to make an impact in the lives of the children we help.

#### LMFT/LCSW Teen Therapist Fee for Service

#### Job Summary:

In this role you will have the opportunity to be an important part of this new initiative by providing therapy to teens dealing with anxiety and depression. The therapy you provide may be individual, family, group and/or collateral therapy.

You want your next step to be the right one. You've worked hard to get where you are today. And now you're ready to use your unique skills, talents and personality to achieve great things. CHC is a place where you are valued as an individual, mentored as a future leader and recognized for your accomplishments and potential.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Conduct comprehensive clinical interviews with parents and clients, develop case formulation and synthesize/disseminate significant information to team members.
- Develop and deliver psychological treatment plans for teens and their families, which may include individual, family, and parent and collateral therapy.
- Coordinate clinical care with other disciplines including SLP, OT, education, psychology and psychiatry.
- Conduct in-service training and seminars at CHC or within the community, including continuing education and parent education.
- Attend clinical staff and team meetings as assigned.
- Adhere to all mental health legal and ethical mandates and guidelines in the execution of duties, including timely completion of charting, billing, report preparation and ethical/confidentiality issues as outlined by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy or National Association of Social Workers.
- Participate in IEP conferences and other school meetings to assist school personnel in understanding client issues and rationale for implementation of recommendations when clinically valid.
- Meet productivity expectations as assigned by the Division Director.
- Perform at full productivity at the completion of the 3rd month of hire.



# **Education/Training /Qualifications:**

- LMFT/LCSW from an accredited graduate school, preferably with at least 3 years post degree experience in either/both a pediatric clinic and/or school-based setting
- Valid California license to practice in a mental health field required
- Maintenance of valid California license with documentation of continuing education credits submitted to the Board of Behavioral Sciences with copy provided to Division Director
- Adherence to all professional, ethical, legal and confidentiality issues outlined by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy or National Association of Social Workers and State and Federal laws (e.g., HIPAA)

#### Knowledge/Ability/Skills:

- Knowledge and understanding of CHC's four areas of expertise: ADHD, LD, Anxiety and Depression and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Knowledge and skills in adolescent individual and family therapies, case formulations and treatment planning
- Passion and enthusiasm about working with teens
- Availability to work when teens are available, including afternoon and early evening as needed
- Excellent time management and material organizational skills
- Ability to work in team-oriented environment
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills with both client and colleagues
- Flexibility to respond to changing circumstances and priorities within the agency
- Knowledge and use of computers and an Electronic Health Record (EHR) is essential

## **Physical Requirements:**

An employee in this position may be required to occasionally lift, move and/or set-up stacks of documents such as training binders or other training materials, lap-top computers, in-focus projectors, flip charts and other materials required for training sessions.

Contact with Others: Interpersonal interaction with peers, subordinates and outside contacts.

# To apply, please email your cover letter and resume/CV to <u>jobs@chconline.org</u> in Microsoft Word or PDF format. Please reference "LMFT/LCSW Teen Therapist" in the subject line.

Children's Health Council (CHC) supports workforce diversity. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and believe in treating each employee and applicant for employment fairly and with dignity. We will provide employment opportunities without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, gender, orientation, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, veterans' status or any other classification protected by employment discrimination laws. When necessary, CHC also makes reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities in accordance with individual needs, business realities and applicable laws.