



Bilingual Therapist (Part-Time) Job Description

Family Service of Lake County is seeking a clinical therapist, who is bilingual in Spanish, to provide direct clinical services to individuals, couples and families, allowing an opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of clients. We are in search of a dedicated and imaginative clinician to be a part of a collaborative team that provides the highest quality treatment to area residents.

Family Service of Lake County has provided social services in Lake County communities since 1930. Our mission is to strengthen families through counseling, education and related support services, and help individuals succeed in school, at work, in relationships and within our community.

LOCATION: Highland Park, Illinois

SUPERVISOR: Director of Counseling

WORK SCHEDULE: Part-time, 30 hours per week; includes evening office hours 1-2 days (specific days are flexible) per week depending on need; no weekend hours required

SUMMARY: Work with individuals, couples and families (both Latino and non-Latino) to address emotional, behavioral and relational issues and to promote mental health.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clinical (75%)

- Provide direct clinical services to clients across the lifespan in office, employing appropriate modality
- Provide direct clinical services to clients during home visits, as appropriate and as needed
- Conduct diagnostic assessments and develop treatment plans collaboratively with all clients

- Coordinate collaborative case management services with external community partners (schools, hospitals, psychiatrists, doctors) as needed, including advocacy, referral and coordinating services on behalf of client
- Complete client outcome measures for funding partners and for service evaluation
- Document client case notes, assessments and other clinical documentation in client database daily
- Maintain direct client service expectation of 60%

Community Outreach (15%)

- Develop and facilitate short term psycho-educational groups and community presentations as appropriate
- Maintain regular relational contacts with specified community partners
- Represent agency by attending community meetings as needed

Other (10%)

- Attend staff meetings, in addition to other agency meetings and required trainings
- Support the Mission of Family Service of Lake County
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling or Psychology
- Clinical license (LCSW or LCPC) a plus
- Minimum of two year's clinical experience
- Bilingual in Spanish required
- Experience working with Latino families
- Valid driver's license and be willing to travel locally to provide in-home/offsite clinical services to senior clients, as needed
- Proficiency with computer applications, including Microsoft Office Suite
- Complete all required DCFS checks and authorizations

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- Compensation based on credentials and experience
- Benefits include health insurance, 401K with match after one year, Flexible Spending Account, conference time allowance, and more
- LCSW supervision provided
- Travel reimbursed at federal mileage rate

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Debbie Hege, Director of Counseling, at HR@famservice.org. No phone calls please.