

Full-Time Bilingual (English/Spanish) LCSW-C

Description: The Tree House Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Montgomery County Maryland is seeking a bilingual (English and Spanish) therapist (LCSW-C) to join our multidisciplinary team. The clinician will provide evidence-based, trauma-focused treatment to children referred for child abuse and neglect and to their family members. The ideal candidate is passionate about the safety and well-being of children and wants to grow and learn in a supportive, multidisciplinary environment.

The mission of the Tree House is to provide hope and healing for maltreated children and their families. Working in concert with child welfare professionals, law enforcement, the State's Attorney's Office, and the Office of the County Attorney, the Tree House ensures a child-focused approach to the investigation and treatment of abuse and neglect. Children are referred to the Tree House in the aftermath of traumas such as child sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, and human trafficking.

The mental health department offers a variety of evidence-based treatments, including Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI), Problematic Sexualized Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT) and Alternatives for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AF-CBT).

The Tree House offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits, including holidays and PTO. Clinicians receive training in the implementation of evidence-based treatments and are supported through individual supervision, group supervision, and a vicarious trauma group. There are multiple leadership opportunities, including the potential to provide clinical supervision of social work staff, lead didactic seminars, speak at professional conferences, and contribute to program development.

Responsibilities:

- Provide evidence-based therapy to children ages 2-18 and their caregivers/families. Therapy includes work with both children and caregivers. There is also the potential for leading or co-leading groups.
- Actively participate in the training and consultation that is required to become proficient in one or more evidence-based treatments (EBTs) used at the Tree House.
- Perform risk assessments, phone screenings, consultations, and other clinical duties as needed.
- Attend staff meetings, didactic presentations, group supervision, client-related meetings, and Multidisciplinary Team Meetings with partner agencies.
- Complete treatment plans, progress notes, and all other documentation in the manner prescribed by the agency.
- Participate in occasional community outreach and education events.

Required Qualifications:

- By the date of hire, possess a Licensed Certified Social Worker – Clinical (LCSW-C) license in Maryland
- Proficient (i.e., experienced conducting therapy) in both English and Spanish
- Experience working with children, adolescents, and families
- Desire to learn effective, evidence-based treatments
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Strong interpersonal relationship and crisis management skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Sound knowledge of child trauma and victimization issues
- Experience in implementing evidence-based treatments (e.g., CBT)
- Approved supervisor for Licensed Masters Social Workers (LMSWs)

To Apply: The Tree House is committed to developing a trauma-informed and effective professional workforce. If you meet the above required qualifications and are interested in joining our team, please email or fax a cover letter, CV, and list of three references to Dr. Stephanie Wolf:

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