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Position: Forensic Interviewer

Scope of Services

The Forensic Interviewer conducts developmentally and culturally appropriate and legally defensible forensic interviews of children and adolescents alleging sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, and other crimes and exposure to violence using established forensic interviewing protocol such as Child First or FIT.. This is a full-time, salaried position and is entitled to full benefits offered by the Tree House CAC. This position is required to be physically present in the office.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Schedule and conduct forensic interviews of children and adolescents alleging sexual and physical abuse/assault, neglect, and exposure to violence.
- Facilitate pre/post interview multidisciplinary case staffing
- Assist with the preparation of written summaries of interviews
- Respond to subpoenas and testify when requested
- Participate in case reviews and present cases when requested
- Enter data into the case tracking and archiving system
- Participate in supervision, professional development and on-going training activities
- Perform other tasks and responsibilities as requested

Requirements

- Seasoned professional knowledge; equivalent to a Master's degree;
- Valid Maryland LCSW or LMSW, LCPC or LGPC required, or Psychologist (valid Maryland licensure required)
- Valid Driver's license
- Ability to physically respond to on-call interview within 40 minutes (if necessary)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of child development
- Knowledge of developmental disabilities
- Experience in the field of child sexual abuse and trauma
- Experience in the field of Intimate Partner Violence helpful
- Understanding of cultural competency
- Bilingual Spanish - must be able to communicate with both children and adults

To Apply: Email a cover letter and resume to Sofia Guess at sofia.guess@treehousemd.org;

Please note if you have already been trained in a forensic interviewing protocol.

About The Tree House:

The Tree House Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Montgomery County Maryland is dedicated to reducing trauma and promoting healing for child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect. In partnership with Montgomery County and other private and public sectors, medical and clinical professionals come together on behalf of the best interests of victims. This effective early intervention is essential to ensure that an abused child or adolescent develops into a healthy and productive adult, capable of forming trusting and loving relationships.