



Position Available – Bilingual Child Trauma Therapist

Description: The Tree House Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Montgomery County Maryland is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time licensed child trauma therapist. This position is full-time and required to be in the office.

The therapist will provide trauma therapy to children ages 5-18 and their caregivers. Therapy may include individual, parent training, sibling and family therapy. Additional tasks include performing risk assessments, screening calls, attending didactics, group supervision and weekly Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (MDT) with our partner agencies. The therapist may also attend Family Team Decision Making (FTDM) Meetings, Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings, and others as needed.

The mental health department values evidence-based treatments and offers a variety of different approaches, including Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (PSB CBT), and Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI). The therapist will be trained in TF-CBT, if not previously certified, and may have the opportunity, based on interest and experience, to learn or be exposed to some of our other approaches.

The Tree House CAC provides both forensic and clinical services to children and families who have experienced child abuse and/or neglect. As part of the CAC model, we work closely with our partner agencies that include Child Welfare Services, the State's Attorney's Office, The Office of the County Attorney, and the Special Victims Investigation Division of the Montgomery County Police Department.

The Tree House offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits, including health insurance, a 401K plan, holidays, and paid leave. Therapists 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, lead didactic seminars, speak at professional conferences, contribute to program development, and conduct community outreach events.

Requirements:

1. A minimum of a Master's degree in social work (LMSW, LCPC, or LCSW-C) or Ph.D. or Psy.D. in psychology is required
2. A current license within their field to perform therapy in the State of Maryland is required
3. Fluency in Spanish is required
4. Child and trauma training is preferred
5. TF-CBT training/experience is preferred

If interested in joining The Tree House team, please submit a cover letter and resume to:

sofia.guess@treehousemd.org.

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.