

## Mental Health Practitioner

**We have current openings for FT Mental Health Practitioners / Day Treatment Therapists at our Burnsville location, in all age groups. Clients attend program between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm, Therapist hours are between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm, M-F. Some evening hours may be required as well.**

Responsibilities Include:

- Provide individual and group therapy to clients.
- Maintain therapeutic relationships with all clients in the program through milieu management.
- Facilitate and/or co-facilitate group therapy sessions and other therapeutic activities
- Perform proper use de-escalation and restraining techniques for children and adolescents in unsafe situations.
- Develop and monitor ITPs for caseload clients and ensure treatment plan is followed in order to attain set goals.
- Coordinate treatment goals with educational goals and with primary support system.
- Participate in intake assessments, conferences, IEP due process meetings, reviews, and discharge planning.
- Provide follow up on unexcused client absences, behavioral problems, crisis, and safety issues.
- Develop and maintain relationships with referral sources and community agencies.
- Develop specific intervention for each client's mental health needs.
- Write prior authorizations to ensure insurance payments.
- Accurately document all communication relative to client.
- Complete case notes daily.
- Complete weekly dictation summarizing client's participation level.
- Write monthly progress notes and monthly case consults.
- Attend and participate in weekly team meetings.
- Attend monthly group processing meetings and clinical consults.
- Plan group activities and recommend changes as needed.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in behavioral sciences and 2000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of mental health services to children and adolescents; OR Master's degree in behavioral sciences or related field.
- Experience in working with SED children and their families in both individual and group therapy.
- **Preferred candidates are licensure-track clinical trainees.**

Full benefits package including Health Ins, Dental, 401k, Vision, Flex Spending Accounts, Life/STD/LTD. On-site licensure supervision available for LPCC track and LICSW track clinical trainees.

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