

OLH Job Opening for Staff Psychologist

Our Little Haven's mental health program, Keystone Outpatient Services, has an opening for a full-time Staff Psychologist. This position is accountable and reports to the Director of Clinical Programs.

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Responsibilities:

The person in this position will be responsible for providing mental health assessment for children and adolescents involved in the state child welfare system for at least 60% of their work time. The remainder of their time will be directed to clinical documentation, psychotherapy, and psychological evaluations for children, parents, and families who are self-referred or referred by other community professionals. In total, direct face-to-face clinical service is expected at 20 hours per week. Timeliness in completing assessment reports and all clinical documentation is of critical importance.

The Staff Psychologist is expected to stay abreast of clinical assessment, evaluation, and intervention methods shown to be empirically valid and reliable. He/she must be equipped to assess and treat a broad range of mental, emotional, and behavioral symptoms. The person in this position must have an understanding of mental well-being within the context of larger systems (eg. family and community systems).

This clinical practice includes parent/guardian, school, and psychiatric consultation, and treatment planning within a multidisciplinary team framework. The Staff Psychologist may be called upon to provide trainings to OLH staff, as well as community consultation and psycho-educational trainings to local agencies.

This position requires the ability to complete and maintain all paperwork necessary to facilitate billing of third-party payers, contractors, and grant sponsors of mental health services. The person in this position is expected to assist in the implementation of protocols and outcome measures necessary to ensure the efficacy of clinical interventions.

Qualifications:

- At least a master's degree or above in psychology, with formal training in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological assessment and test measures.
- Licensed to practice psychology, or license eligible, in the state of Missouri.
- Skills and experience in clinical report writing and documentation.
- A thorough understanding of state, federal, and professional standards for legal and ethical clinical practice and guidelines for best practices.
- At least 2 years demonstrated expertise in mental health assessment, diagnosis, and individual, group, and family psychotherapy. This experience should include treatment of infants and/or young children.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, as well as organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work as an independent practitioner using sound clinical judgment, and as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Current Missouri driver's license and access to transportation.

Note: Our Little Haven holds the right to modify this job description as necessary; terms may change without prior notice.

To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to the Lizette Smith, PhD., Director of Clinical Programs, PO Box 23010, St Louis, MO 63156, or by email to lsmith@ourlittlehaven.org. Our Little Haven is an equal opportunity employer.

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