



School Based Mental Health Therapist

Grandview, WA – Full-time

About UFC

United Family Center is a community-based facility, staffed with Substance Use Disorder Professionals and Mental Health Professionals who provide a variety of educational and treatment services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Our dedicated team strives to serve all individuals in the Lower Yakima Valley and Washington State, but prioritizes traditionally underrepresented individuals. As a whole we share a strong passion for providing quality evidence-based services within a collaborative multi-disciplinary team environment that is innovative, open minded, and seeking to lead in the ever-changing Behavioral Health field. In addition, our goal is not only to provide quality services, but to also educate our community members when it comes to mental health and substance use disorders. By doing this we aspire to one day be able to live in a stigma free society that believes in recovery and advocates for individuals living with a mental health condition or a substance use disorder.

Role Definition

United Family Center is currently looking to hire School-based Therapists who will be assigned and welcomed into an elementary, middle school or high school. Our therapists will provide an array of services including; safety evaluations, brief therapy, and other interventions for students. These individuals will fully be embraced into their assigned school district and work with teachers, counselors, administrators, principals, support staff, families, and other members of the United Family Center team to make sure that students develop the skills needed to manage their emotions, mental health concerns, and behaviors more effectively. By doing this we can ensure that students have the support systems they deserve to be able to thrive in their schools, homes, and communities which ensures successful growth for students academically, socially, and emotionally. Clinical supervision and training in evidence-based practices are provided as part of this position. Prior experience working with children and youth is required for this role. This is a full time position; regular travel between designated school and our main office may be required.

Responsibilities

- Completing safety evaluations when needed
- Completing mental health assessments for students as needed
- Providing individual, family and group therapy
- Collaborating with students and families to create individualized treatment plans
- Assessing students for safety risk to self or others and taking appropriate crisis intervention measures when needed
- Engaging with teachers, guidance counselors, families, school administrators, nurses and community service providers for case management
- Classroom observation and intervention of students when needed
- Provide and maintain a timely completion of required clinical documentation
- Provide technical assistance to staff through knowledge of child development and family engagement
- Working effectively as a member of an integrative team implementing academic, behavioral and therapeutic services for students
- Provide mental health awareness, early identification and treatment services to students, families and communities

- Additional activities within the areas of expertise as requested by the designated School District

Requirements

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related field
- Passionate about our organization's mission, approach and goals
- Display interest in Mental Health services, Substance Use Disorder services, and serving the communities we take part in
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the normal process of child and adolescent growth and development, and behavioral health dilemmas in childhood and adolescence
- Licensure, Registration and other certifications may be required
- Valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance
- Washington State License/Registration for one of the following: Certified Counselor, Licensed Advance Social Worker or License Independent Clinical Worker Associate or must be eligible for registration as Agency Affiliated Counselor. Applicants who apply for an Agency Affiliated Counselor credential through the Department of Health within seven days of employment can provide services within the agency for up to 60 days while the department process their application.

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related field
- Prior experienced working in a professional setting
- Prior experience working with either children, adolescents, families, or other diverse groups of individuals
- Preferred experience in counseling related to crisis and trauma assessments
- Eligible for registration as Agency Affiliated Counselor
- Valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance
- Bilingual (preferred) and ability to work with a culturally diverse population
- Satisfactory criminal history background check
- Have good written & oral communication skills
- Demonstrate knowledge and experience with Evidence-Based Practices, or interest and ability to learn

Our Promise to You

- New opportunities
- Multiple career opportunities with room for promotion
- Clinical supervision toward licensure, if applicable
- Professional development opportunities to further employee education
- Influential benefits
- Competitive salaries within our communities and industry
- Healthcare coverage for employee and qualified family members
- Generous vacation, paid holiday and sick leave policies
- Flexible schedule

How To Apply

Please email resume to info@unitedfamilycenter.com with "(your name) – Resume" as the Subject line.