

Community Youth Services is recruiting for a full-time Care Coordinator for its Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program. This position will facilitate team-based home, school, and community-based intensive Services to young people between the ages of 15 years and 21 years in Thurston and Mason counties. As part of a treatment team, their primary role will be working with the systems the youth is involved in and facilitating team meetings, rather than providing individual services to the youth.

The TAY Care Coordinator will be trained to utilize Managing and Adaptive Practices (MAP), an evidence based practice. This youth-driven, team-based approach joins with the youth, and any supports or providers in their life, to create a single cross-systems care plan. The Care Coordinator will be on an integrated treatment team for youth who receive Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe). They will utilize a Needs and Strengths Assessment to guide wraparound services for participants. Caseload average of 10 participants.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or related field plus two years' experience in cross-systems care coordination or case management.
- Washington State credentials:
 - Agency Affiliated Counselor
- Experience working with multiple systems.
- Experience in group facilitation and conflict resolution preferred
- Must be able to work a somewhat flexible schedule with the possibility of an occasional evening or weekend as requested in order to meet the needs of the youth and families.

TRAINING PROVIDED:

- Training in aspects of MAP (Managing and Adapting Practices)
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment training and certification
- Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) training to be a WISe Care Coordinator
- Portland State University's Pathways Transition Provider Training for working with adolescents and young adults
- Ongoing training and professional development in a myriad of evidence-based interventions to individualize and adapt treatment to ensure effectiveness

About the Program:

This position provides mental health counseling for youth age 15-24 and their families in the Transitional Age Youth Support Program (TAY) as part of our Integrated Counseling Division. <http://www.communityyouthservices.org/TAY.shtml>

About the Agency:

Community Youth Services is the largest child welfare agency serving southwest Washington, employing over 150 staff and supporting 120 volunteers. Our 20+ programs help youth with: housing, placement stabilization, family preservation, foster care, education, job training, employment, independent living skills, delinquent behaviors, shelter, and basic needs. CYS provides a staff driven culture where we view our staff as our greatest asset in providing quality services, which shows in our 95% staff retention rate.

Check out our benefit package on our website

<http://www.communityyouthservices.org/employment.shtml>

TO APPLY: Please reference Mason County Care Coordinator in your email subject line.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION:

1. Resume and cover letter
2. CYS Employment Application <http://www.communityyouthservices.org/employment.shtml>

There are two versions on our website – a fillable Word version and a printable pdf version. You can submit either one.

You will need to submit a driver's abstract before an interview will be scheduled.

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