

Community Youth Services is recruiting for a full-time Therapist for its Juvenile Court and Detention Transitions (JCDT) program.

About the Agency:

Community Youth Services empowers at-risk youth and their families to meet their goals for safety, stability, belonging and success by providing a continuum of individualized services and advocacy. Our 19+ programs help youth with: Housing, placement stabilization, family preservation, foster, education, job training, employment, independent living skills, delinquent behaviors, shelter, and basic needs. CYS is looking for staff who want to work within this system of care providing vital services for youth in our community.

CYS has an established culture of supporting and empowering staff to do the work they love. This results in a strong sense of community, ownership and passion for the mission of our agency. CYS provides a staff driven culture where we view our staff as our greatest asset in providing quality services

About the Program:

This position provides mental health transition services for youth and families through the JCDT program as part of our Integrated Counseling Division. This program is intended to reduce recidivism by engaging youth and their families in needed services within the community, primarily mental health services. It is also intended to support the Juvenile Justice System in serving youth with mental health needs through training, consultation and coordination. This program serves adolescents in detention that have complex needs that require stabilization in order to avoid further involvement in the juvenile justice system. We use a strength-based, youth-driven approach that is developmentally appropriate and engaging.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION, PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED ITEMS.

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.

Monthly salary - \$3,877

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Therapist will provide assessment and connection to services for adjudicated and at-risk youth who are demonstrating a need for mental health treatment and are involved in the Thurston and Mason counties juvenile court systems. The services will include assessment, brief evidence-based intervention, case management, coordination with probation, staff and family support, and referral and linkage to community services. This position works primarily from within the detention centers in Olympia and Shelton, but also goes into home and community settings to assist in transitioning into services within the community. This position receives clinical supervision towards licensure.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree in Related Field plus two years of experience providing home, community and school based clinical services,
- WA DOH licensure or associate license in Mental Health to include (LMHC/A, LMFT/A, LICSW/A or Licensed Psychologist/Associate).
- Washington State credentials:
 - Mental Health Professional
 - Child Mental Health Specialist credential preferred

- Experience working with multiple systems.
- Experience writing clinical assessments, documentation, case notes, as well as treatment, service and discharge plans,
- Must be willing to learn and implement Evidence-based approaches and align with the spirit of Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Must be able to work a somewhat flexible schedule with occasional evenings and weekends appointments
- Willing to obtain dual-licensure as a Chemical Dependency Professional as we move towards integrated services (MH/SUD) within our agency.
- with adjudicated and at-risk youth

To Apply

To be considered for this position, please submit a resume OR CY5 employment application to HR@CommunityYouthServices.org

The CY5 Employment Application can be found on our website -

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

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Cover letters are encouraged, but not required.

Please reference Juvenile Therapist in the email subject line.

If you only submit a resume now, an application will be requested during the recruiting process.

For positions that require driving, a driver's abstract will also be requested during the recruiting process.

Our benefit package can be found on our website –

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** No phone calls please **