

Community Youth Services is recruiting for a full-time, Mental Health Therapist position for its Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program. This position can be based in Olympia (which includes driving throughout Thurston County) or Shelton (which includes driving throughout Mason County).

Compensation: \$3,877 monthly, Annualized to \$46,524; + benefits + training + supervision for licensure

About the position:

This position provides mental health counseling for youth and families in the Transitional Age Youth Support Program (TAY) as part of our Integrated Counseling Division. The TAY Mental Health model is designed for an underserved population with complex needs that often drop out of treatment during this vital stage of development. We use a strength-based, youth driven approach that is developmentally appropriate and engaging. Please see our website for more information:

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

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Therapist will provide home, school, and community based clinical services to young people between the ages of 15 years and 24 years in Thurston or Mason counties.

The TAY therapist will be trained to utilize Managing and Adaptive Practices (MAP), an evidence-based practice. Treatment and outcomes will be tracked in part by utilizing a Needs and Strengths Assessment. The therapist will be on an integrated treatment team for youth who receive Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe). 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. Maintains a caseload of 15-25 depending on caseload intensity and meets program performance goals for direct services. This position will be working towards being fully trained as a CDP (Chemical Dependency Professional), in order to provide treatment for co-occurring disorders. Receives clinical supervision towards licensure.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree in Related Field required. Preferred: two years of experience providing clinical services, preferably home, community and school based therapy;
- 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, or eligible
- Experience working with multiple systems.
- Experience writing clinical assessments, documentation, case notes, as well as treatment, service and discharge plans,
- Must be able to work a somewhat flexible schedule with occasional evenings and weekends appointments with an on-call rotation schedule responding to TAY clients' crisis.
- Willing to obtain dual-licensure as a Chemical Dependency Professional as we move towards integrated services (MH/SUD) within our program.

TRAINING PROVIDED:

- MAP (Managing and Adapting Practices) training to become a MAP Therapist
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment training and certification
- Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) training to be a WISe Clinician
- Portland State University's Pathways to Positive Futures 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

Check out our benefit package on our website

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

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

To Apply

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

The CYS Employment Application can be found on our website -

<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.

Cover letters are encouraged, but not required.

Please reference TAY 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.

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** No phone calls please **