

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services
JOB DESCRIPTION

Program: Children and Families Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS)

JOB TITLE: **Full-Time Licensed Behavioral Health Professional**

JOB CATEGORY: Master's Degree with licensure in Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Creative Art Therapist

Location: 315 Wyckoff Ave, 6th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (Clinic Office)

REPORTS TO: Aricia Lewis, LMFT - Director

DATE AVAILABLE: Ongoing Recruitment

To apply: Submit a resume and cover letter with qualifications to Jeannette Burgos-Ochart, LCSW Deputy Executive Director: jburgos@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

ABOUT COALITION FOR HISPANIC FAMILY SERVICES (CHFS):

CHFS is a community-based, family-focused organization of color providing an array of services to children and families in North Brooklyn and Western Queens. For over 33 years CHFS has worked with vulnerable populations that include children in foster care, seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth and families at risk of abuse and neglect. Our strength-based model also supports progressive youth development programs, family support services and community school partnerships. The provision of accessible, high-quality family focused services to families of color is central to our holistic approach of strengthening families in a culturally competent manner. Our family-centered work serves to strengthen communities one family at a time.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Licensed Professional (OLP) will provide **community based** mental health services **in the home and other natural community-based settings**, to children/youth through the age of 21. The services are designed to prevent the progression of behavioral health conditions through early identification and intervention, and to assess the needs of children/youth for which behavioral health conditions have not yet been diagnosed. This multi-component role consists of providing psychosocial evaluations and intake assessments, treatment planning, crisis intervention and planning, and individual, group, and family therapy. The Licensed Clinician provides community-based services to children and families who may have difficulty engaging in formal office settings but can benefit from home and/or community-based therapy and rehabilitative services. The goal is to restore, rehabilitate, and support a child's/youth's functioning as necessary for integration as an active and productive member of their family and community, to achieve minimal on-going professional intervention, and to develop and apply skills in natural settings.

Responsibilities may include:

- The completion of a comprehensive clinical assessment to identify a child/youth and family's behavioral strengths and challenges, problems and service needs, through the observation and evaluation of the child/youth/family's current mental, physical and behavioral conditions and history.
- Diagnose, and/or determine medical necessity for services that will correct or ameliorate conditions discovered during the initial assessment.
- Develop a treatment plan with the child/family to restore functioning and/or ameliorate behavioral health symptoms.
- Provide psychotherapy (counseling) for the purpose of alleviating symptoms or functional limitations associated with a child/youth's diagnosed behavioral health disorder
- Provide crisis intervention when and if the child/youth experiences psychiatric, behavioral or situational distress
- Connect child/family to medically necessary rehabilitative services based on needs identified in the comprehensive clinical assessment and provide psychotherapy when it is determined as medically necessary.
- As appropriate, make referrals to, and maintain cooperative relationships with public and voluntary agencies, programs, services and facilities
- Accurate and timely completion of progress notes, treatment plans, required case records, reports and statistics as assigned.
- Participation in weekly supervision with a planned agenda.
- Participation in required trainings
- Perform such other duties as assigned.

Incentives

1. Reflective team-oriented supervision and guidance that includes but is not limited to weekly individual supervision by a licensed individual, supervision that fulfills State requirements for licensure, weekly staff meetings, and weekly Clinical Case Conferences.
2. In-depth on-boarding process to create a strong foundation to prepare clinicians for a full caseload. This includes initial bi-weekly supervision, direct support from clinical supervisor and, and significant trainings listed above.
3. Strong investment in clinical professional development, which includes extensive training in clinical documentation, administration of culturally sensitive evidence-based clinical treatment models, and clinically appropriate diagnosing.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an Accredited School of Social Work or equivalent **Master's level degree** in counseling, psychology or related field.
- Current New York State License in Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counseling, Creative Arts Therapist
- Good writing/record keeping skills.
- Ability to navigate an Electronic Health Record.
- Ability and willingness to travel to client's home, school, etc.
- Knowledge of Spanish may be helpful.
- Understanding and appreciation of the roles of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual preference, and individual values as they relate to servicing clients and families.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE:

- Schedule varies based upon client's availability.

Salary:

Salary based on experience and qualifications. Excellent benefit package, ample vacation, and sick days.

RANGE: \$65,000 – 70,000 with LMHC, LMFT, LCAT or LMSW

TO APPLY, PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO alewis@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

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Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity in the workplace and leadership
opportunities for people of color.**