

Denver Children's Advocacy Center
Bilingual Child and Family Therapist

Job Title: Bilingual Child and Family Therapist,
Full-Time Position

Purpose: Provide assessment and therapeutic services to child victims of trauma and to non-offending family members. Provide a continuum of therapeutic services to children ages 2 to 17 who have been victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence, witness of homicide and/or other types of trauma.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- ❑ Conduct thorough initial clinical assessments on child victim and parent/guardian to obtain psychosocial history, medical background, presenting problem(s), mental status of the child, substance use/abuse history, family strengths and involvement with the criminal justice system;
- ❑ Ensure that, according to DCAC policies and procedures, all forms related to the provision of direct services are signed by parent and/or legal guardian. Releases of Confidential Information, Permission to Treat, Disclosure Statements are among the forms that need to be signed during the first appointment with DCAC therapist;
- ❑ Provide information to non-offending family members regarding their rights as victims of crime, Victim Compensation Assistance, and other community resources;
- ❑ Develop a comprehensive treatment plan for the victimized child and non-offending family members;
- ❑ Implement appropriate therapeutic interventions for the child and non-offending family members;
- ❑ Maintain case files and progress notes;
- ❑ Maintain case tracking systems;
- ❑ Assist with DCAC community outreach efforts, education and agency functions;
- ❑ Develop and maintain positive working relationships with other Denver community providers;
- ❑ Participate in staff meetings and in any other administrative or clinical meeting scheduled by Team Leaders and/or Executive Director;
- ❑ Attend training sessions, conferences, and agency cross-training events as needed.

Knowledge and Experience:

- ❑ Minimum of Masters degree in psychology; Counseling, Social work and/or other related human services field is required;
- ❑ Minimum of two years post-masters degree direct clinical experience conducting assessments and providing therapeutic services to victimized children and families;
- ❑ Licensed by the state of CO preferred (psychology, counseling, social work, marriage & family therapy);
- ❑ Professional knowledge of the impact of trauma on the developing child;
- ❑ DBT and EMDR (level 1-2) skills are a plus;
- ❑ Ability to work well with others and to communicate clearly;
- ❑ Bilingual and bicultural (English-Spanish) skills required.

Benefits:

Excellent salary with solid benefits.

CONTACT:

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