

Child Counselor

Job Description

Are you friendly, positive and care deeply about children? Join our team of knowledgeable, and passionate professionals who are dedicated to the mission of ending domestic violence. This position provides individual and group counseling to children, adolescents and teens who have witnessed domestic violence, advocacy for health, education and recreation and positive parenting support to encourage healthy parenting strategies. Apply today to join our Crosspoint Human Services Team.

Job Responsibilities:

- Ability to apply knowledge, principles and procedures to address domestic violence, and homelessness needs.
- Possess the temperament to work closely with individuals and families experiencing domestic violence, homelessness, and co-occurring disorders in a therapeutic milieu.
- Ability to supervise, instruct, and organize age appropriate activities for children.
- Must be able to relate well verbally with children from infants to adolescents.
- Demonstrate knowledge of individual differences with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, culture, and age as well as social, economic, developmental, and environmental factors, and understands the importance of these characteristics.
- Knowledge/skills in the area of individual and family functioning.
- Skills in working with resistant individuals and families.
- Knowledge and skills in the area of collaborating with other disciplines and services.
- Capable of independent decision making.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and project management skills.

Job Requirements:

- Requires Bachelor's degree or equivalent in life and/or professional experience
- Ability to work flexible hours including some weekends and evenings.
- Ability to maintain the highest level of confidentiality and professionalism.
- General computer skills and the knowledge and ability to operate the agency's software.

- Valid driver's license and proof of automobile insurance.
- Excellent assessment, sound holistic counseling and training skills required.
- Knowledge/skills in the area of individual and family functioning.

Desired Experience:

- Knowledge of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.
- Domestic Violence Professional Certification.
- 40 Hours domestic violence training.
- Two years experience with children and domestic violence preferred

Benefits:

We offer a full benefit package including :

- **17 paid vacation Days (Can be used after 90 days)**
- **12 Sick Days (Can be used after 90 days)**
- **10 paid holidays**
- **Employers pays 75 % of medical insurance premiums**
- **Dental, Vision, and Life insurance**
- **401 k with match**

Crosspoint Human Services is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, status as a protected veteran, or status as qualified individual with a disability.

Please submit resume and salary requirements.

Job Type: Full-time

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday

Shift availability:

- Day Shift (Preferred) Work Location: In person