

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 14383-P

JOB TITLE: Therapist*

DEPARTMENT: Protective Services for Children and Adults
TRIAD Prevention Program
Services To At Risk Youth\

HOURS: Full Time 40 Hours/Week – Flexible
Requires Some Evenings and Saturdays

SALARY: Will Be Discussed in Departmental Interview
Plus Mileage Reimbursement
Based On 26 Pay Periods

EDUCATION: A Bachelor's Degree majoring in psychology, sociology, social work, criminal justice or closely related field is required. A Master's degree in Social, Behavioral or Human Sciences is preferred. Bilingual preferred.

EXPERIENCE: One year experience working with youth and families is required. Solution Focused Intervention, Crisis Intervention, Family Therapy, Children's Protective Services, Juvenile Probation or Mental Health Mental Retardation experience is preferred.

JOB SKILLS: Casework, counseling and documentation skills, together with a good knowledge of community resources in Harris County for youth and how to obtain them is required. Preference will be given to candidates who are Bilingual (Spanish). Good oral and written communication skills are essential. Knowledge of solution-focused theory and family systems helpful. Must have a good knowledge and thorough understanding of adolescent problems and stages of development. Willingness to travel to family's home and provide in-home family services is required.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under the supervision of the TRIAD STAR Program Manager, provides crisis intervention, assessment and solution focused family therapy that will assist clients and their families in reaching their goals. The therapist develops an individualized plan with the family, accesses information from other disciplines and systems. Provides family counseling services and group services to identified youth and families. Works cooperatively with other members of the program staff and collaborative program staff as well as other programs and community resources. Maintains current records and all recording requirements of the agency. Compiles and submits monthly reports to immediate supervisor. Attends staff training, team meetings, staff meetings and individual conferences; participates in clinical case staffing, individually and in groups. Accountable for time and availability to clients. Acts as liaison between law enforcement, Justice of the Peace and Municipal Courts, Children's Protective Services, school systems and community based organizations in advocating for and coordinating services.

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CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

APPLY AT: 1310 PRAIRIE - SUITE 170

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