

Job Title	Child Counselor
Employer/ Agency	Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.
Job Description	<p>Summary Description: Provide services to children who are survivors of sexual assault to include: rape, date rape, sexual abuse, incest, and child sexual abuse. Also serves child, adolescent and teen clients who are affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Conduct a comprehensive evaluation and establishes a plan to facilitate healing and recovery; provide family, individual, and group counseling while monitoring counseling outcomes.</p> <p>Essential Duties and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop and update counseling plans by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing assessment data and victimization history; establish courses of action that promote the healing and empowerment of clients •Deliver direct services by conducting family, individual, and group counseling sessions •Review and evaluate recovery plans by monitoring case records; facilitate the case-review team process with the agency's Children's Services Coordinator and childcare staff •Attend and actively participate with inter-agency coalitions and networking groups •Educate the professional staff by assessing training needs; develop and deliver in-service training programs; evaluate outcomes; assist with interns •Serve on-call to provide, as necessary, personal accompaniments to the police, hospitals, and/or courts with the ability to arrive within 45 minutes •Maintain client confidence by keeping counseling information confidential •Represent Bay Area Turning Point as required by attending and testifying at court hearings when there is a criminal justice proceeding •Serve and protect Bay Area Turning Point, Inc., agency volunteers, and those served by the agency by adhering to professional standards, the agency policies and procedures, federal, state, and local requirements/laws, related code of ethics and funding contract standards. •Continuous engagement in educational opportunities; reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; participating in professional organizations to learn new skills •Answer 24-hour Crisis Hotline and provide information and referral, safe shelter, and other appropriate options to victims •Provide training to volunteers and the public on family and sexual violence education. •Assist with the supervision of volunteers/interns and their facilitation of support groups and counseling services. •Participate in agency fund-raisers, community awareness, and speaking activities where applicable and during awareness months

Qualifications

- Master's degree or higher in counseling or equivalent degree and two years' experience working with children and youth
- Competently analyze and prioritize information to develop appropriate therapeutic counseling plans
- Ability to listen attentively and actively; Speak clearly and effectively in a variety of settings
- Experience working with children, youth, and adults that have been traumatized by sexual assault, incest, child sexual abuse, rape, molestation, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and/or have witnessed the abuse of their parent or sibling
- Experience working with children both in an individual and group settings with experience in art and play therapy
- Ability to interact with children on a level they can comprehend and respect.
- Ability to establish a rapport with children, youth, and adults. Seeks techniques that empower clients and enhance their healing and recovery for the future.
- Assist with establishing coping skills, abuse prevention, recognizing destructive patterns, and strengthening their cognitive learning skills
- Develop goal plans with parents/guardians for support and transition of all child client healing and recovery
- Remain composed and behave professionally during emotionally charged or stressful situations
- Remain objective when listening to conflicting perspectives. Can effectively work with a diverse client population and model sensitivity to cultural, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and religious diversity
- Communicate openly and effectively, both oral and written, modeling leadership and teamwork
- Organize and prioritize tasks
- Understand and communicate overall agency services, objectives, and philosophy
- Sensitivity to clients, volunteers, and the community reflective of the agency's philosophy and mission statement
- Possess a working knowledge of Texas laws pertaining to family violence and sexual assault

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ability to motivate, inspire and gain the respect of staff and volunteers •Ability to lift/carry/move a minimum of 40 lbs. for an extended distance •Must have a clean driving record and maintain insurance; Must have at least two years of verifiable driving experience •Must provide proof of personal automobile insurance coverage as insurance renews
Salary/Hours	Full-Time
Application Method	https://www.bayareeturningpoint.org/ads/child-counselor/
Opening Date	Immediately

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