

Job Title	Mental Health Therapist
Employer/ Agency	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
Job Description	The mental health therapist will provide counseling, crisis intervention, needs, risk, and suicide assessments. The mental health therapist will also complete substance abuse screenings, refer the juveniles to the appropriate resources and coordinate the referrals with staff and family members. The mental health therapist will provide services for juveniles in the detention center, juvenile justice alternative education program, residential facility and children in the community who are currently referred to the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department. Performs duties of the mental health therapist coordinator in that person's absence; Reviews MAYSI and health history form and completes a suicide assessment making a recommendation about the level of supervision for the child; Monitors children on moderate risk level of supervision and recommends level change; Assesses crisis situations, coordinates recommendations with staff and hospitals when necessary; Provides crisis counseling when needed in detention, juvenile justice alternative education program or residential facility; Conducts risk assessments, needs assessments, with recommendations and referrals; Coordinates referrals with community resources; Conducts individual, group and family counseling; Remains available to solve problems with staff about juvenile's behavior and family issues; Participates in placement staffing; Maintains records of assessments, recommendations and communications; Assists in agency contract monitoring and record keeping; Supervises curriculum for student transitional program in the juvenile justice alternative education program; Maintains professional license. Performs other duties as assigned.
Qualifications	<p><u>Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 2 years experience with master's degree or above in clinical psychology or minimum 2 years experience master's degree or above in clinical social work or be a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate, Licensed Psychological Associate, or Marriage and Family Therapist Associate. -Others master degrees and like experience will be considered as long as they are licensed to perform counseling services; <p><u>Preferred:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 4 years experience with a master's degree OR above in clinical psychology or minimum of 4 years experience with master's degree Or above in clinical social work; -Others master degrees and 4 years experience will be considered as long as they are licensed to perform counseling services.
Salary/Hours	<p>Starting Salary: \$55,268-\$65,992</p> <p>40 hours per week/flexible</p> <p>To include some nights and weekends</p>
Employer/Agency	Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department
Address	20875 County Road 171
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Contact Person	Brazoria County Human Resource Department
Telephone Number	979-864-1809
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Application Method	Please apply at the Brazoria County Human Resources Dept. or applications may be obtained and submitted at this website. http://www.brazoria-county.com Submit a cover letter with three references (2 professional and one personal).
Opening Date	Immediately

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