

Job Title	LSOTP/ASOTP Therapist
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation Department https://hcjpd.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/Default.aspx
Job Description	<p>Position Description</p> <p>About Health Services: The Health Services division of the HCJPD is responsible for the medical, psychological, and treatment programs within the agency. The services operated within this division include the medical staff that assess and treat youth in the detention center and post-adjudicated facilities. In addition, the division has mental health therapists who provide crisis counseling, and individual, group and family therapy to youth both in the detention center and under community supervision. Lastly, the Health Services division oversees the four specialty courts that operate within the agency to help address some of the underlying factors that may be impacting a youth's functioning.</p> <p>About the Position: The Therapist position provides counseling services including individual, group, and family interventions to youth with mental health needs and sexual behavior problems under the supervision of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD). These services are provided primarily in the community at the CUPS unit but may require specialized psychosexual risk assessments in residential facilities when necessary.</p> <p>Duties and Responsibilities: Responsible for providing individual, group, and family therapy-based interventions to HCJPD youth who have sexual behavior problems and other mental health needs. Also consults and communicates with inpatient sex offender treatment programs to facilitate coordination of care. Conducts mental health and specialized court ordered psychosexual risk assessment to identify risk and protective factors, provide placement considerations and guide treatment needs. Provides testimony in court when necessary to discuss evaluation findings and treatment progress. Maintains clear, timely, and concise documentation of treatment efforts in electronic medical records and juvenile information management system (JIMS). Provides case consultation to HCJPD community-based advocates from the Therapeutic Connections Unit regarding behavioral, adjustment issues, case planning, and treatment needs. Conducts trainings/seminars for staff or trainees related to youth with sexual behavior problems</p>
Qualifications	<p>Requirements</p> <p>Education: MS/MA or Ph.D. from an accredited college or university recognized by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, in Psychology, Social work, Counseling or a related subject area</p> <p>Licensures: Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider (LSOTP) or Affiliate Sex Offender Treatment Provider (ASOTP) will be accepted; however, the applicant must become fully licensed (LSOTP) within two (2) years of day of hire</p>

	<p>Must be licensed as a LCSW, LPC, LPA, or LMFT in the State of Texas</p> <p>Additional Requirements: All new employees are required to undergo and pass a physical examination administered by the Department Approved Contract Physician. At the time of the physical, applicants must present evidence of a tuberculosis (TB) skin test. In the event of a positive test, the applicant will be required to provide additional documentation.</p> <p>Employees who hold this position are required to possess and maintain a valid Texas Driver's license. Employee must maintain liability insurance in at least the minimum amounts required by law.</p> <p>Every employee is subject to random testing for drug and alcohol or if there is a reasonable suspicion to believe that the employee is under the influence of a substance prohibited by this policy while in the course and scope of employment. Upon receiving a conditional job offer, every applicant undergoes a criminal background check, drug screening, psychological and physical examination.</p> <p>If public emergency is declared by county, staff could be assigned to other duties and/or facilities and/or under the supervision of another county department. Certified copies of transcripts of educational credentials and/or college credits will be required during hiring process.</p> <p>Must be 21 years old.</p> <p>This position involves working with challenging youth where use of crisis intervention and de-escalation strategies may be necessary to ensure the safety of both youth and staff.</p>
Salary/Hours	<p>Regular Full-time Monday – Friday -Late nights and weekends as necessary and/or scheduled depending on client and family's needs</p> <p>Salary: LSOTP: \$37.97 per hr. ASOTP: \$31.25 per hr.</p>
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Opening Date	Immediately

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