

Job Title	Therapist – Psychological and Social Services
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation Department https://hcjpd.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/Default.aspx
Job Description	<p>About the Position: The Therapist provides counseling services including crisis intervention, crisis management, individual sessions, group sessions, and family intervention under supervision of Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD). The Therapist is expected to assist in providing safe and secure custody of adolescents to reduce negative effects of detainment, provide mental health services to the youth in our care, and encourage socially acceptable behavior.</p> <p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides supportive psychosocial counseling, psychosocial education, crisis intervention/management, clinical assessments, all while highlighting different modalities based upon the need of the youth (ex: chemical dependency treatment, anger management). • Responsible for providing individual and group therapy to HCJPD youth. Provides family therapy as needed, and family contact as needed (to gather relevant treatment information and to appraise them of any concerns regarding their youth at facility). • Maintains clear, timely, and concise documentation of treatment efforts in compliance with Health Services and Residential Services policies and procedures. • Completes relevant clinical/administrative functions such as clinical staffing, medication monitoring and staff training. • Identifies and refers youth for psychiatric and social services. • Provides consultation to HCJPD Juvenile Probation Officers and Youth Development Coaches regarding behavioral, adjustment issues, case planning, and treatment needs including providing advocacy and collaborative efforts to ensure related services are provided to assigned youth.
Qualifications	<p>Requirements</p> <p>Education and Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Clinical or Counseling Psychology and/or Social Work and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of post master's clinical experience OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) semesters of internship in the Psychological and Social Services Unit of Harris County Juvenile Probation or in Harris County Children's Forensic Unit <p>Licensures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be fully licensed in clinical or counseling psychology and/or social work within two (2) years of date of hire. • Must be able to keep up with license requirements and remain up to date with relevant licensing board. <p>Additional Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	<p>tuberculosis (TB) skin test. In the event of a positive test, the applicant will be required to provide additional documentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • 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. • Must be 21 years old. • 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.
Salary/Hours	<p>Position Type and Typical Hours of Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Full-time This is considered an essential staff position • Monday - Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One late night per week and weekends on rotational basis, subject to change • Work Holidays as assigned • Be available for 24-hour emergency call, to include inclement weather and other events. <p>Salary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$27.88 - \$33.95/hr.
Address	<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological and Social Services Unit (1200 Congress, Houston, TX 77002)
City, State, Zip	Harris County Juvenile Probation Department 1200 Congress St Houston, Texas 77002
Contact Person	Please create a profile and upload resume when you apply on the website: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytx
Application Method	Please create a profile and upload resume when you apply on the website: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytx
Opening Date	Immediately

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