## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Therapist - Residential
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Juvenile Probation (HCJPD)
Employer Agency	Location:
	Residential Services
	Harris County Leadership Academy Facility (HCLA - 9120 Katy Hockley Rd.
	Katy, TX 77493)
Job Description	Position Description
•	About Residential Services:
	The Residential Services Division consists of a Juvenile Detention Center and two
	post-adjudicated facilities. The facilities house youth who are awaiting court and
	youth who are placed into the department's custody by the juvenile courts. The facilities provide direct care and supervision for all youth placed with the
	department along with providing mental health and behavioral treatment
	programs.
	The therapist provides therapeutic activities and counseling services including
	individual, group, and family interventions to youth under the supervision of the
	Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD). Furthermore, this
	position is expected to assist in providing safe and secure custody of youth to
	reduce the potentially negative effects of incarceration while accentuating socially
	acceptable behavior.
	Duties and Responsibilities:
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	Responsible for providing individual, group, and family therapy to HCJPD youth and their families.
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	Conduct psychosocial/clinical assessments and supportive psychosocial
	counseling for youth.
	Plan and conduct fun and creative therapeutic activities with youth on the unit.
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	Provide crisis intervention to youth and relevant clinical/administrative functions
	such as clinical staffing, medication monitoring, and staff training.
	Identify and refer youth for psychiatric services.
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	Provides consultation to HCJPD Youth Development Coaches and Coordinators
	regarding behavioral, adjustment issues, case planning, and treatment needs
	including providing advocacy and collaborative efforts to ensure related services
	are provided to assigned youth.
	Maintain regular contact with the youth's guardian to provide updates on
	treatment.
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	Maintains clear, timely, and concise documentation of treatment efforts in
	compliance with Health Services and Residential Services policies and
	procedures.

Qualifications	Requirements
	Education and Experience:
	Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Clinical or Counseling Psychology and/or Social Work
	and either
	One (1) year of post master's clinical experience
	OR
	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.
	Licensure:
	Applicant must be fully licensed in clinical or counseling psychology and/or social work within two (2) years of date of hire.
Salary/Hours	\$27.88 - \$33.95 Hourly; Depends on Qualifications; Regular Full-Time   40 Hours per week Varies   Includes Late Nights and Weekends
Address	Harris County Leadership Academy Facility (HCLA - 9120 Katy Hockley Rd.
City, State, Zip	Katy, TX 77493
Contact Person	Human Resources Employment Main Number
Telephone Number	(713) 274-5445
Application Method	https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/harriscountytx/jobs/3787718/therapist-residential?keywords=therapist&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs
Opening Date	Immediately

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