



**Mercy Center
Family Resource Center
Youth & Family Counselor**

Job description

Summary

Provide guidance and support to individuals, families and youth who are dealing with issues that affect their daily functions and well-being. Counselor should have the ability and skills to engage diverse population, using a holistic approach “wellness” model which highlights and encourages client’s strengths. Counselor must have the appropriate demeanor and skills to effectively engage a diverse male population.

Essential duties and Responsibilities:

- To work with individuals, groups, children and families to improve mental health functioning
- To assess issues including substance abuse, parenting, anger management, depression, relationships, sexual identity, and emotional distress, social and economic disparities
- Conducts psychosocial assessment and develop individualized intervention plan
- Develop and apply appropriate intervention modalities to address clients presenting issues.
- Refer clients to appropriate treatment, supportive, psychologists and other services
- Apply a holistic (mind and body) approach to mental health care.
- Facilitate anger management and adolescent social skill building groups.
- Maintain of all case files and other records in strict compliance with policy, regulation, and procedure.
- Actively participates in ongoing training as needed to meet all licensing standards and credentialing policies.

Qualifications:

- MSW degree, LSW in NJ
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel etc.
- Must have valid driver’s license and automobile insurance coverage.
- Ability and willingness to make necessary work adjustment to different modes of service delivery.

Full Time position

Benefits - Health and Dental

Salary \$40,000

Qualified candidates can send their resume to **mercycenterap@gmail.com**.

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