

GUIDELINES FOR POSITION

Position:	Licensed Mental Health Therapist
Minimum Qualifications:	Master's or Doctorate Degree in social work or similar degree. Must be currently licensed as a mental health professional; LICSW, LMFT, LPCC, or LP. Experience delivering crisis services preferred. 2+ years experience in clinical services.
Reports to:	Program Manager
Position Purpose:	<p>To provide direct therapy and parenting skills training to prevent, intervene and address emotional/behavioral disorders of parents involved in the child protection system and their children.</p> <p>Our Therapeutic Supervised Parenting program is focused on reunifying families separated through child protection services in order to address child welfare disparities. The majority of clients are families of color who are disproportionately represented in the child welfare system. <u>This staff person needs to be committed to this focused effort.</u></p>
Schedule:	Approximately 12 hours weekly – 1 evening per week, 3 Saturdays per month. This position is a contract position and could offer increased hours and job duties in the near future. Must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license.

The main responsibilities include working directly with families to promote reunification and break the cyclical and generational cycles of abuse and neglect via providing therapeutic supervised parenting sessions utilizing assessments, counseling and parenting skills training techniques with families involved in the child welfare system. Other duties include providing diagnostic assessments, treatment plans, session and court reports, as well as regular phone communication with county workers.

In addition, this person will provide, in conjunction/coordination with other qualified staff, clinical supervision to mental health practitioners at EVOLVE.

Other Job Duties: Develop and maintain sensitivity to client and employee diversity in the work place. Behave in ways that demonstrate respectful treatment of other employees and clients. Develop cultural competence related to the services provided by the agency. Build community support for the organization by recruiting families, volunteers and donors.

Provide Therapeutic Supervised Parenting sessions with families involved in child protection systems.

- Conduct diagnostic assessments of parents and children
- Conduct parent training and skills development sessions with the family
- Provide mental health counseling to parent and most children
- Provide session reports for use by county workers and courts as required
- Be available to provide court testimony, when required

Professional Responsibilities

- Participate as needed in staff meetings, in-service training, consultation meetings and workshops
- Complete work according to established guidelines and timelines
- Inform supervisor of potential problem situations, and suggestions for improvements in agency functioning.
- Maintain continuing education and ethical and professional standards as required by MN professional mental health license and agency policies.
- Contribute to the agency's overall well-being and effectiveness by fully communicating needs, ideas, and concerns directly to other team members, and manager as needed

- Participate fully as a team member in day to day tasks as well as special activities
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor and/or director

Equal Opportunity Statement and Non-Discrimination Policy

The Board of Directors of EVOLVE is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons. It is the policy of the agency, in recognition of the essential rights of all children and individuals, to provide agency services without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, union or political affiliation, religion, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, disability, or reliance on public assistance except where a bonafide qualification exists.
