



Child and Adolescent Therapist, *Hour Children*

Hour Children is an organization founded to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and their children successfully rejoin the community, reunify with their families, and build healthy, independent and secure lives. To accomplish this, Hour Children provides compassionate and comprehensive services and encourages all to live and interact with dignity and respect.

Social Workers at Hour Children provide support, crisis intervention, information, and advocacy to criminal justice-involved families who are in transition. Clients reside in one of Hour Children's eight residences and require support with navigating various systems i.e. HRA, ACS, Early Intervention, Department of Education, Parole/Probation, outpatient services, etc. This position will focus on supporting the children and adolescents within our program as they navigate the school system and engage with community resources.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provides individual and/or family therapy services to referred toddlers, children, and adolescents residing in Hour Children housing including: intake, assessment, goal setting, progress monitoring, advocacy and referrals.
- Provides parenting education and training to the referred client's mother/caregiver as well as daycare staff.
- Attends internal staff meetings, trainings, and weekly supervision
- Performs additional department or agency related duties or special projects as directed by supervisor

Requirements

- LMSW
- Experience in facilitating Dyadic Therapy with children and families
- Two-three years of direct practice experience with high-risk populations with complex trauma histories
- Must have the ability to provide effective services and produce accurate written documents in a timely fashion
- Must be able to deliver services in a culturally sensitive manner
- Must be able to work independently and as part of a team
- Computer and technical skills, specifically Microsoft Office programs

Preferred, but not required

- Previous training in delivering trauma informed care/services
- Experience working with criminal justice involved populations
- Experience with navigating education and early intervention systems