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FULL TIME THERAPIST (Yolo County)

Position Title: Therapist

Position Type: 40 hours per week

Rate of Pay: \$21-23 DOE with a \$.50 bilingual incentive, Health, dental, life insurance and 403(b) with match available

Job Description:

An exciting and rewarding opportunity for licensed therapists and associates to make a difference in the lives of Yolo County residents. A 40 hour per week counseling position providing support to victims of violence from various offices, including the confidential safe house, with some evenings required. Therapists at Empower Yolo provide individual counseling, case management, and group counseling to adults and children whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child abuse and/or neglect, school bullying, and/or community violence. Additional duties may be assigned.

Selected ASW, AMFT, or APCC applicant will be provided *paid* clinical supervision in accordance with BBS requirements for pre-licensed therapists. Pre-licensed therapists will enjoy a comprehensive group and individual/triadic supervision where they can get help with cases they are working on, learn interventions to use with clients, and gain knowledge for licensure.

Job Duties:

- Coordinate all aspects of the client counseling and case management to help clients achieve goals and objectives
- Provide community advocacy and referrals
- Provide counseling to adults and children
- Process intake, assess, and develop treatment plans
- Process and develop measurements to monitor progress toward goals
- Facilitate support groups as needed during after-school hours

Desired Skills:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to electronically document services in a comprehensive and timely manner
- Proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and composition of client and agency letters
- Principles of basic recording of client session notes
- Methods and techniques of evaluating social, emotional, and economic needs
- Methods of treating trauma, domestic violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking, as well as mood disorders.
- Ability to conduct conjoint therapy sessions
- Understanding of teletherapy principles
- Principles and practices of, motivation, self-sufficiency, and solution outcomes
- Understanding of law, ethics, and mandated reporting
- Knowledge of cultural responsiveness principles



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- Proficient with office procedures, computer software, and recordkeeping methods
- Proficient with basic interview techniques for assessing client needs

Other Qualifications:

Peer Counseling Training Certification is required by all Empower Yolo employees and must be completed at the next available training or within 6 months of hire. Clinical skills to respond and treat survivors in trauma, provide crisis intervention, diagnose and develop treatment plans for survivors; must have the ability to work under conditions requiring flexibility and team member response to survivors in crisis. Knowledge of methods for accessing specific community resources, as needed. Fluency in Spanish is desirable, but not required.

Education:

Master's degree from an accredited institution in social work or counseling required.

Other: Applicant must be fingerprinted/live-scanned and receive clearance from the Department of Justice. Use of personal vehicle required; must possess valid CA driver's license and proof of automobile insurance.

Application Process:

Please submit a cover letter, current resume and three references to Celina@empoweryolo.org or by mail to:

Celina Alveraz, Associate Director
Empower Yolo
175 Walnut Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Application deadline: until filled.

Agency Description:

Mission Statement:

Empower Yolo's mission is to promote safe, healthy, and resilient communities.

Empower Yolo's purpose is to provide:

- (a) Twenty-four-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter, confidential counseling, training, legal assistance, and other services for individuals and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and child abuse;
- (b) Resource centers for community services to improve the health, social, educational, and economic outcomes of Yolo County residents; and
- (c) Community outreach and educational programs about available resources to promote health, reproductive equity, stability, and self-sufficiency for individuals and families.

All services are to be provided in a manner that appreciates, enhances, and utilizes the strengths of Empower Yolo's clients and honors their cultural practices and traditions.

EMPOWER YOLO is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in regard to race, age, cultural or religious background, disability, gender, gender identity/expression, or sexual orientation. All qualified candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.