



POSITION DESCRIPTION: FULL-TIME CLINICIAN; SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, AND HOME-BASED PROGRAM (RESILIENT SCHOLARS PROJECT – RSP)

The Wendt Center for Loss and Healing, a non-profit, outpatient mental health center specializing in bereavement and trauma, is currently seeking an experienced clinician to join our team.

STATUS: Full-time, exempt

REPORTS TO: Resilient Scholars Project Director

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

Implement Resilient Scholars Project trauma-focused individual and group therapy at assigned school and community partner sites with children/adolescents referred for exposure to trauma and/or loss and symptoms of depression and/or PTSD. Provide home-based, family therapy to identified children/adolescents and their families. Assist with concrete needs of assigned families through referrals and advocacy as appropriate.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Understand and uphold the Center's philosophy and mission.
- Maintain strict confidentiality.
- Implement trauma-focused clinical services with children/adolescents and their families referred for exposure to trauma and/or loss and symptoms of depression and/or PTSD.
- Conduct pre-/post-assessments with referred children/adolescents and their families.
- Provide weekly group and individual therapy services to children/adolescents at assigned school and community partner locales utilizing Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and other appropriate theoretical approaches.
- Provide weekly, home-based, family therapy and case management services to identified children/adolescents and their families utilizing Trauma Adapted Family Connections (TA-FC) and other appropriate theoretical approaches.
- Follow RSP curriculum while adjusting to participants' needs and incorporating own clinical style and specializations.
- Utilize movement, art, play, drama, music and/or games to express and enhance clinical themes and social and emotional skills.
- Provide coaching/psychoeducation to parents/caregivers of all assigned RSP participants.
- Make referrals to appropriate internal and external resources.
- Provide case consultation and crisis support to school and community partner staff.
- Conduct trainings for school and community partner staff.
- Provide timely and accurate documentation in the agency electronic health record (Apricot).
- Provide information and data as needed for grant reports.
- Participate in regular supervision, program and agency meetings, trainings, etc.
- Travel locally by car to and from multiple school and community partner locales and families' homes in DC.

- Work up to three evenings per week or as needed to best meet client needs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **DC Licensed Mental Health Professional** (Active DC Mental Health License REQUIRED).
- Experience working with urban and minority youth populations with exposure to trauma and/or loss.
- Knowledge of trauma sensitive approaches.
- Knowledge of child development and the impact of trauma and loss on development.
- Experience providing home-based and/or family therapy.
- Experience facilitating child and adolescent therapy groups.
- Ability to make presentations to community groups, mental health professionals, and other partner staff.
- Experience in a non-profit setting preferred.
- Fluency in Spanish a plus.
- Car required for ongoing local travel.
- Ability to work evenings as needed.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Competitive salary commensurate with experience and licensure level; benefits include paid holiday, vacation and sick time; flexible schedule; 403b; health insurance; life insurance and ongoing continuing education.

TO APPLY:

Send resume and cover letter with job title as the subject to hr@wendtcenter.org. No phone calls please.

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