



## Job description- F/T School and Family Based Clinician

**TO APPLY:** Send resume and cover letter with job title as the subject to [hr@wendtcenter.org](mailto:hr@wendtcenter.org). No phone calls please.

Are you looking for a place to work where you can get involved and give back? Join us at the Wendt Center as our new F/T School and Family Based Clinician! You would be part of the Resilient Scholars Project (RSP) team full-time (exempt) and will report to the Resilient Scholars Project Coordinator.

**Our Purpose:** We offer a pathway to healing.

### Our Values

- **Healing:** We believe that healing from life's worst moments is possible.
- **Kindness:** We express kindness to all; caring and compassion are at the heart of all we do.
- **Collaboration:** We practice collaboration and teamwork, recognizing that none of us can do it alone.
- **Learning:** We strive to be lifelong learners, and actively seek opportunities to expand our personal and professional knowledge.

### Key Responsibilities:

Implement Resilient Scholars Project trauma/grief 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 PTSD and/or persistent complex bereavement disorder. Provide family therapy to identified children/adolescents and their families. Assist with concrete needs of assigned families through referrals and advocacy as appropriate.

### Essential Duties:

- Implement trauma-focused clinical services (in person or virtual) with children/adolescents and their families referred for exposure to trauma and/or loss and symptoms of PTSD and/or persistent complex bereavement disorder.
- 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 culturally sensitive Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and other appropriate theoretical approaches.

- Provide weekly 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 (TF-CBT, Let's Connect, etc.).
- 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/Insync).
- Provide information and data as needed for grant reports.
- Participate in regular supervision, program and agency meetings, trainings, etc.
- Travel locally by personal car to multiple school and community partner locales and families' homes in DC.
- Work up to two evenings per week or as needed to best meet client needs.

#### **Qualifications:**

- **Must be a DC Licensed Mental Health Professional** (LGSW, LICSW, LGPC or LPC) with at least a master's degree in social work, counseling, or related field.
- Experience working with urban and minority youth populations with exposure to trauma and/or loss.
- Knowledge of trauma/ grief sensitive approaches.
- Knowledge of child development and the impact of trauma and loss on development.
- Experience providing or family-based 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.
- Car required for ongoing local travel.
- Ability to work evenings as needed.
- Ability to understand and uphold the Center's philosophy, mission and values.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and comply with HIPAA regulations.
- Fluency in Spanish a plus.

#### **Compensation and Benefits:**

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

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