



## **Contract Clinical Psychotherapist Position**

**HOURS:** Part-time, Contract Position (Flexible, Monday – Saturday)

**COMPENSATION:** \$55-\$65 Per Hour (Hourly rate based on experience)

**LOCATION:** Belmont Cragin, Chicago

**START DATE:** on-going

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

There is an immediate need for clinicians to work with children and families, adolescents, adults, couples, and groups. The clinician is responsible for providing diagnostic assessments, therapy, counseling, and support services for a diverse caseload. This position will work in our community clinic and/or remotely.

A Master's degree in Social Work or Psychology, and an independent license, LCSW, LMFT, or LCPC, is required. The preferred candidate is deeply compassionate and possesses excellent listening, verbal, and written communication skills, as well as a clinical understanding of theory and interventions.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST:**

- Assess clients' mental health condition based on a review of client information, interviews, observation, screening tools, and collaboration with other providers.
- Conduct initial family assessments and refer patients, clients, or family members to community resources or specialists as necessary.
- Develop and implement treatment plans based on evidence-based interventions, including clinical experience and knowledge.
- Provide psychoeducation on mental health disorders.
- Assist clients in implementing evidence-based intervention strategies and identifying barriers to treatment.
- Monitor client progress through the use of screening tools and treatment plan reviews.
- Maintain confidentiality of records relating to clients' treatment.
- Gather information about community mental health needs through validated instruments and assist with statistical analysis for research projects.
- Serve as a client advocate to coordinate required services or to resolve emergency problems in crises situations.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST:**

- A Master's degree in Social Work or Psychology is required.
- Active Illinois license as an LCSW, LMFT, or LCPC.
- Maintain professional licensure and/or certification throughout employment with this agency.
- Ability to work as a team member and cooperatively.
- Must be able to work a flexible work schedule, including some evenings or Saturdays if needed.
- Superb organizational skills.
- Ability to guide, direct, or influence people.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with diverse persons.
- Bilingual (Spanish) helpful, but not required.
- Able to conduct in-person and telehealth counseling sessions.

**About Us:** Journeys Community Center is a nonprofit organization that aims to provide accessible, high-quality mental health services and psychoeducation to all community members. We take a holistic



approach that emphasizes compassion, collaboration, and empowerment, guiding individuals on their journey toward greater emotional health and well-being. Our mission is to partner with families, schools, and community agencies to reduce the educational, psychological, and economic resource gaps in Chicago's Northwest neighborhoods.

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