# JOB POSTING

## The Florida United Methodist Children's Home Is currently seeking applicants for the following position

## **Child and Family Therapist-Madison Youth Ranch**

We are a faith-based organization, creating an atmosphere which enables children and families with special needs to experience God's love and care as presented in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Child and Family Therapist of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for the Madison Youth Ranch provides in-depth clinical assessment and treatment of children and families. The Child and Family Therapist conducts individual, group, and family therapy sessions, monitors progress on treatment plan goals, and provides general oversight of the implementation of the treatment plan goals.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Masters Degree in Human Services or related field from a nationally accredited college or university
- Active Florida LCSW, LMHC or LMFT is required
- Experience working with children with history of complex trauma, mental health, and behavioral disorders

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Familiarity with utilization review process preferred
- Ability to organize and generate billable Medicaid documentation in a timely manner
- Minimum one year experience working in a crisis or child welfare environment (crisis stabilization unit, group care)
- Be willing and able to work with difficult youth and their families
- Be able to communicate (written and verbal) effectively with all clients, parents, staff, stakeholders, and providers
- Be computer literate and able to document case information electronically
- Have workable understanding of appropriate theory and methodology
- Ability to develop and implement evidenced based treatment goals and interventions
- Must be able to work within the philosophy of services to children and families consistent with the ministry and goals of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home(trauma focused model of care)
- Ability to properly assess and diagnose based upon DSM IV and V
- Sensitivity to the service population's cultural and socioeconomic characteristics
- Clean Driving Record

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides individual, group, and family therapy to the residents and their families
- Documents clinical information and billing according to Medicaid and agency standards
- Completes bio-psychosocial assessment upon assignment of new admissions
- Completes discharge summary at discharge
- Maintains case records
- Meets productivity standards while maintaining established standard of care
- Administers the Children's Functional Assessment Rating Scale on all children in assigned caseload
- Attends psychiatric appointments and other meetings/staffings as required, interacts with case managers,
  Guardian ad Litems, and other professional staff
- Provides oversight for behavioral health programming associated with the treatment plan for all children in assigned caseload
- Provides training to direct care staff in the particular components of the treatment plan and behavioral management components
- Serves as an on call staff for assigned home
- Ensures staff participation in team decisions

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- Arranges home visits for the residents
- Works as the liaison between the Home and the family
- Coordinates community resources as needed by individual residents
- Facilitates treatment plan review/changeover meetings
- Is responsive when there is a need for crisis counseling
- Participates in the performance and quality improvement process
- Ability to set appropriate limits and boundaries with clients, families, and staff members
- Ability to handle confidential information appropriately

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### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

There are no supervisory responsibilities.

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