

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Position Description ~ Family Therapist

Position Title: Family Therapist

Description: The Family Therapist provides in-home parent education, psycho-education, skill-building, and clinical interventions to at-risk families.

Accountability: The Family Therapist is trained, supervised, and evaluated by the Director of Clinical Services or Program Supervisor.

Specific Duties:

- Provides parent education, psycho-education, skill-building, clinical interventions, and follow-ups to assigned families.
- Provides case management and advocacy services to client families in order to ensure access to and full utilization of appropriate support services.
- Participates in and coordinates (when necessary) interdisciplinary treatment teams in order to ensure comprehensive supportive services to clients.
- Maintains accurate and current records for all assigned families in compliance with agency and funder requirements.
- Participates in individual supervision sessions as designed by his/her supervisor.
- Participates in clinical staffings, and participates on agency committees as determined with supervisor.
- Supervises practicum students when applicable.
- Attends seminars/workshops when appropriate to enhance knowledge and skills.
- Reports child abuse and neglect incidents immediately, when there is imminent risk. In all other cases, reports after consulting with supervisor.
- Participates in extra duties as assigned.

Skills and Knowledge Required:

- Broad theoretical base of individual, child, and family therapy, and the ability to implement a wide range of treatment modalities.
- Prior experience treating at-risk or abusive and neglectful families; a demonstrated capacity to

professionally function in the family's home setting.

- Prior experience with family therapy and home-based services
- Knowledge of community organizations and resources available.
- Ability to work with a team of service providers and community organizations.
- Ability to work independently and autonomously.
- Good judgment and the ability to make decisions free from personal bias.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Culturally competent and able to work with diverse individuals from a variety of backgrounds.
- Availability to meet with clients 2 evenings a week.

Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in social work, counseling, or related field. Missouri licensure (LCSW, LPC or LMFT) is preferred.

Signature

Date