

Western Montana Mental Health Center
1305 Wyoming St.
Missoula, MT 59801

Position: CSCT Therapist (Meadow Hill MS Life Skills)

Close Date: Open Until Filled

Hours: Full-Time; Monday – Friday (Ability to work flexible hours when required.)

Job Summary: The CSCT team for Life Skills primarily serves one classroom and a case load of clients with a wide range of cognitive, social, and communicative functioning. Provide direct clinical services to SED youth including individual, play therapy, family and group therapy. Supervise Behavior Specialist. Assist in the development of the CSCT program on an ongoing basis. Provide clinical supervision/consultation to the SED youth's treatment team. Maintain appropriate clinical records.

Essential Job Responsibilities:

1. Conduct initial clinical assessments; individual, play and group therapy for children in the CSCT program.
2. Provide family therapy and support for the SED youth/family.
3. Develop and implement treatment plans for each SED youth.
4. Coordinate care with Life Skills Special Ed teacher and staff.
5. Communicate and collaborate with involved community agencies.
6. Participate in ongoing CSCT program development.
7. Participate in team meetings, including IEP/CST meetings as necessary.
8. Provide formal and informal consultation to school staff on clinical issues.
9. Provide emergency services to CSCT youth in crisis. Consultation to school personnel on mental health issues, referral and community treatment resources.
10. Communicate and consult with CSCT treatment team.
11. Communicate with the CFSN Director regarding staff and client issues.
12. Maintain written clinical records according to WMMHC Policies and procedures.
13. Must maintain current certifications in MANDT, CANS, First Aid and CPR.

Education & Experience: Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, or related field; preferred clinical experience with SED children and families. Experience with Autism, developmental delays, and/or impaired communication skills as well as ABA training preferred, but not required. MT license eligible.

Ability to work with children and families from a strengths perspective; commitment to family-centered approaches including family preservation and family reintegration; to view children and families from an ecological perspective; to value and respect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and social class differences among families; to diagnose, develop and implement a treatment plan; advocate for or initiate provider systems change.