LifeWorks Inc. is looking to hire a full or part-time school-based therapist to join our fun, supportive family. A percentage of medical and 100% dental is paid for by LifeWorks, Inc. for full-time employees. Other benefits for full and part-time employees include simple plan retirement, professional development training, psychiatric consultations, reduced fee gym membership and more. Supervision toward independent licensure is included. Initial salary begins at $45,000 and is based on level of licensure, office versus school-based status and caseload.

**Qualifications:** Licensed, or eligible for license, in Iowa as a LMSW, LISW, LMHC or LMFT or temporary licensed as tLMHC or tLMFT.

Play therapy and sand-tray therapy training or knowledge preferred for elementary level positions but not required.

Must pass mandatory reporter training and any additional training required by supervisor. Must pass criminal and child abuse background checks

**Job Summary:** The therapist provides mental health psychotherapy to children, pre-adolescents and adolescents in an outpatient, school-based setting.

Schools served will be Adel (24 min from our Des Moines office) and Ballard/North Polk (18min from Ankeny office) Community Schools. Telehealth services also provided.

**Responsibilities:**

- Evaluate and assess mental health functioning and diagnosis of mental health conditions
- Utilize assessment tools in diagnosing or tracking symptoms
- Provide counseling activities including but not limited to: processing trauma, enhancing coping skills, providing family functioning and relationship enhancement interventions, promoting communication and social interaction, parenting education, mental health or domestic violence counseling and psychoeducation
- Marital dissolution of family unification/reunification services: coordinating communication between parents, addressing step parenting issues, providing counseling and preparation for family transitions
- Collaborate with school personnel and advocate for client’s needs within the school setting
- Provide consultation and education to schools about mental health topics
- Utilize play therapy or play therapy strategies with children and families where applicable
- Complete required assessments, treatment plans, progress reports, case notes, and any other required timely documentation
- Submit billing in a timely manner and maintaining the required number of client contact/billable hours for the position
• Maintain client communication, scheduling and retention
• Maintain all required licenses, certification and continuing education requirements for state licenses and certifications
• Attend client, staff, in-service days, conferences and other meetings as assigned or scheduled
• Maintain ethical boundaries with clients, families, and others as noted in agency policy handbook and ensure confidentiality of clients
• Represent and conduct self in accordance with LifeWorks, Inc. Mission, Vision, and Values
• Friendly, positive attitude is imperative to the success of the service
• Perform other duties as assigned

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