



POSITION AVAILABLE:

Clinical Counselor

POSTING DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 2022
DEADLINE TO APPLY: Open until filled
DEPARTMENT: Portage County Juvenile Court
LOCATION: 8000 Infirmary Rd. Ravenna, OH
SALARY: Commensurate with experience
CORE HOURS: Monday - Friday 40 Hrs Per Week (Full Time)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Portage County Juvenile Court is seeking a qualified mental health professional to fill a position in its Department of Youth Rehabilitation Psychological & Substance Abuse Services. The preferred candidate will have a Master's degree in a prescribed course of study as set forth by the State Licensing Boards in the Ohio Revised Code (hold a current LPCC or LISW license) and have relevant experience working with adolescents. The position requires the ability to provide clinical mental health, substance use and sexual-offender treatment to youth involved with the juvenile court system. The program utilizes evidence-based interventions and responsivity principles that target emotional and behavioral needs of the youth to promote rehabilitation and reduce recidivism. Training and/or certification in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Sexual Offender Treatment, is preferred. Training opportunities supported.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Conduct diagnostic assessments, individual and group psychotherapy, screening, and crisis intervention to select youth on diversion and probation programs, and identified youth detained within the Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center.
- Develop treatment plans to foster rehabilitation and build resilience, monitor progress, collaborate with referral sources and ancillary providers and conduct discharge planning/care coordination.
- Provide courtroom testimony of treatment progress and recommendations.
- Maintain appropriate documentation in accordance with organizational and program standards.
- Solid critical thinking abilities, exceptional communication and listening skills, strong emotional resiliency, and ability to explore reasons behind behavior.

HOW TO APPLY

- THE COUNTY APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED WHEN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION.
- YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE ON THE APPLICATION HOW YOU MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.
- APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE COUNTY WEBSITE: <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/human-resources/pages/job-opportunities>
- EMAIL APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES TO:

Portage County Juvenile Court
Attn: Darla Scott, Director of Psychological & Substance Abuse Services
Email: dscott@portageco.com

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