



## POSITION AVAILABLE: Clinical Social Worker/Therapist

**POSTING DATE:** June 8, 2023  
**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

**DEPARTMENT:** Portage County Juvenile Court-Psychological & Substance Abuse  
**REPORTS TO:** Director of Psychological & Substance Abuse Services  
**LOCATION:** 8000 Infirmary Rd., Ravenna, OH

**SALARY:** \$60,000+, commensurate with experience  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Unclassified / Exempt, serving at the pleasure of the Judge

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### **JOB PURPOSE**

Provide individual, group and family therapy to youth and families involved with the Juvenile Court, to assist them in managing struggles with mental health, addiction, and family issues. The program utilizes evidence-based interventions and responsivity principles that target emotional and behavioral needs of the youth to promote rehabilitation and reduce recidivism.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Independently licensed** Clinical Social Worker, Counselor, or Marriage and Family Therapist with a master's degree-in a prescribed course of study, as set forth by the State Licensing Boards in the Ohio Revised Code (minimum LPCC, LISW, or IMFT). The ideal candidate will have experience in behavioral health, addiction, trauma therapy, and family systems.
- Proficient in computers, Microsoft Suite (Microsoft Word, Excel), and electronic, concurrent documentation.

### **JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide individual and family counseling to youth with mental health, trauma, and addiction issues who are on diversion and/or probation programs, and identified youth detained within the 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 regarding treatment progress and recommendations.
- Maintain appropriate documentation in accordance with organizational and program standards.

This job description is illustrative of the types of duties typically performed in this position. It is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of each essential function of the job. The Court reserves the right to add, change and/or delete essential functions from this position at any time.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

- Training and/or certification in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Sexual Offender Treatment is preferred. Training opportunities supported.
- Solid critical thinking abilities, exceptional communication and listening skills, strong emotional resiliency, and ability to explore reasons behind behavior.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Office-based within the Portage County Juvenile Court.

### **WORK HOURS**

- Monday - Friday (full time); the schedule is flexible at the discretion of the Court but must meet the needs of the youth and families served; minimum of two evenings until 6:00 p.m. is required.

### **BENEFITS**

- P.E.R.S., health insurance coverage available, and paid vacation after the first year of public service.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

APPLY ONLINE AT:

<https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/human-resources/pages/job-opportunities>

Please submit a resume and cover letter when completing the online application.

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