



JOB POSTING - ANNOUNCEMENT

CSEC Specialist/Behavioral Health

Kent Youth and Family Services (KYFS) is hiring a CSEC Specialist to work at our main office in downtown Kent. This position serves as the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Behavioral Health Specialist and will provide case management and therapeutic services to sexually exploited youth ages 12-24 as referred to KYFS. Primary responsibilities include: engagement, risk assessment, safety planning, implementation of harm reduction strategies, emotional support, convening multidisciplinary teams, and providing clients with guidance in navigating complex systems and institutions.

MAIN QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree with three years of experience in direct service role non-profit setting
- Knowledge and experience of crisis intervention, child abuse/neglect, juvenile justice, domestic violence, housing and homelessness, substance abuse, mental health issues, public assistance rights, sexual abuse and assault, family dynamics.
- Experience networking and advocating with other agencies to access housing, medical, financial, legal, educational and other resources on behalf of youth or young adults.
- Knowledge of and training in commercial sexual exploitation, particularly children, youth and young adults. Knowledge of and direct experience working with prostituted, runaway, and homeless youth. Knowledge of systems and resources relevant to the population.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients while building trust and respect.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule to meet the needs of clients and to respond to emergencies which may require working some evenings and/or weekends.
- Must have or be able to obtain: current negative TB test, CPR / First Aid Certification, HIV / AIDS Training (minimum 4 hours), pass any required finger printing and criminal background checks, and have a valid Washington driver's license, acceptable driving record, personal automobile for use of job related transportation, must have and maintain current auto insurance meeting minimum Washington vehicle insurance requirements

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

- **JOB TYPE:** Full time, requires schedule flexibility to meet client needs
- **SCHEDULE:** Monday to Friday, but could include evenings and weekends
- **PAY:** \$18.00+ per hour/DOE
- **BENEFITS:** FT staff are eligible for: Company paid 403b retirement: current contribution is at 5% after one year of employment; paid medical, dental, vision, life and LTD insurance for employee's; 9 paid holidays; 2 paid floating holidays; up to 3 weeks of vacation 1st year of employment; and up to 12 paid sick days per year.

OPENS: 8/3/2021

CLOSES: When filled.

HOW TO APPLY:

- **Internal Candidates:** Submit letter of interest and resume to Paul Tan
- **External Candidates:** Apply on Indeed, or submit cover letter & resume to pault@KYFS.org, Fax 253-373-9441 or Mail to Kent Youth & Family Services, Attn: Paul Tan, 232 2nd Ave S, #201 , Kent, WA 98032

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