

## **Job Summary:**

The Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist/ Licensed Clinical Therapist will offer counseling and mental health services in the marital and family context. Maternal mental health and paternal mental health, as well as the safety and well-being of children ages 0-7 are the primary focus of this group practice.

Services may include evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of mental illness and other psychological issues. Services may be provided in-person at the office, in the field, and or via telehealth. The Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist/ Licensed Clinical Therapist will also function as the Relationships Support Coordinator, dedicating 10 hours per week to that function, whose primary responsibility is to create a support program for couples and parents, which may include parent education and intimate relationship skill building workshops, home and hospital visits, and peer support services, as well as services geared towards single moms/single dads, divorcee dads/divorcee moms, and widows and orphans.

This position is part of a team of clinical, support, and administrative staff, with a group practice who integrate Faith (Judeo-Christian), Modern Science, and age-old wisdom, in its work and service delivery. The person in this position is part of a group practice based on Judeo-Christian principles and values, within a framework of culture and diversity. The person in this position is not required to be a Judeo-Christian but must demonstrate natural innate qualities which are in alignment with faith-based principals and standards (i.e., kindness, fairness, truth and authenticity, dignity, respect, loving others as themselves, reliance on a higher source.), including the golden rule -do unto others as you would have them do unto you – loving others. The owner's ultimate purpose through her businesses is to fulfill 2 basic principles: Loving God who is One, and loving others as we love ourselves.

### ***Locations:***

- Hybrid: In-person and remote option available, based on state guideline as related to COVID-19.
- Flexible schedule

### ***Supervisory Responsibilities:***

- Peer support personnel

### ***Duties/Responsibilities:***

- Provides marital and family counseling including relationship, premarital, separation, divorce, and child counseling services.
- Provides individual therapy, family therapy, couples therapy, group therapy
- Provide training and psychoeducation within a workshop or conference setting.
- Gathers and analyzes information on family members through a variety of methods that may include observation, interviews, self-report inventories, group discussions, and/or formal assessments.
- Identifies problematic behavioral, communication, and relationship patterns.
- Collaborates with the family and/or individual family members to develop plans to positively manage and respond to issues; assists clients with replacing unhealthy or dysfunctional behaviors with healthy choices.
- Assists clients in developing new or strengthened communication skills and methods.

- Provides expert insight on how family dynamics affect psychological health.
- Diagnoses and applies appropriate treatments for psychological disorders.
- Identifies and provides appropriate psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and/or the entire family.
- Collaborates with clients to develop post-treatment activity plans.
- Refers clients to specialists for further treatment as appropriate.
- Develops and maintains accurate records regarding case progress, evaluations, and any further treatment recommendations.
- Drafts necessary paperwork to be submitted to insurance companies.
- Maintains compliance with ethical codes and standards.
- Maintains compliance to Medicaid (Medical) and commercial insurance documentation standard, including understanding medical necessity.
- Contribute to company's online presence in written, audio, or video format (i.e., blog, YouTube channel).
- Attend all staff and clinical meetings
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

***Other Duties/Responsibilities as Relationship Support Coordinator:***

- Dedicate 10 hours per week to develop a supporting program including systems and tools to assist parents and couples in their daily lives. Expand to include preventative services for singles. Central to this program perspective is God's perspective on healthy relationships, His purpose for community and relationships. Loving God, and Loving your neighbor as yourself.
- Facilitate educational groups and workshops such as parenting classes, domestic violence prevention, safety training, including leisure classes (i.e., art, movement), household management (i.e., cooking classes).
- Oversee peer led support services -companionships (i.e., home and hospital visits, gift baskets)
- Provide assistant and support with household needs (i.e., errands, grocery, cleaning, childcare, etc.), including linkage to exiting community resources.
- Work collaboratively with other staff to create an optimal support services plan for families
- Serve in the role of accountability and support person to clients in reaching their target relationships and mental health goals.
- Research available related resources within the community and link clients to appropriate existing resources.
- Work collaboratively with Administration to apply for contracts and secure funding for this program.
- Provide training to staff as needed.
- Assist with the develop of policy and procedure manual, as related to the program.
- Establish relationships with local services community resources.
- Establish relationship with key personnel at the federal, state, local level, including CCOs and commercial insurance.

***Required Skills/Abilities:***

- Ability to provide services within a cultural framework

- Ability to work effectively with those who may identify as people of color, mixed race/multi-ethnic/multi-cultural, interfaith, Christians, Jews, Muslims, and/or any other religion.
- Ability to provide services within a spiritual and/or faith-based framework
- Ability to connect with clients from shared personal life experience (i.e., mom/dad, husband/wife/partner, ethnic, culture, immigrant, or faith)
- Superior verbal and written communication skills.
- Compassionate and empathetic with a strong ability to establish and build trust.
- Excellent listening skills.
- Ability to remain calm and reassuring in tense situations and to de-escalate arguments.
- Thorough understanding of human behavior, various behavioral and affective disorders, and the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of these disorders.
- Organizational skills required to manage complex, deadline-driven paperwork including billing and insurance claims.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite or related software.
- Proficient with Electronic Health Records, cloud-based system, and online work.
- Thorough understanding of applicable ethical codes and standards
- Up-to-date knowledge of state and federal guidelines and regulations, as related to the provision of mental health services, and the implementation procedures at the local county level.
- Up-to-date knowledge of CCO and managed care guidelines.
- Willingness to work within a setting where Judeo-Christian (Abrahamic) values and principles are the standards and foundations for what we do – Meaning accepting to learn and abide by those standards during the course of one's day to day work within the Group practice, regardless of one's personal values and beliefs, and behavior outside of work.

***Preferred Skills/Abilities:***

- Bilingual in Haitian Creole, French, Spanish or Portuguese
- Bilingual in any other languages
- Spiritually informed or spiritually discerned

***Education and Experience:***

- Master's degree in Counseling or Marriage and Family Therapy
- Current state license in Counseling/Therapy
- Minimum 3 years of post-graduate experience
- Specializes training as related to families, couples, and children, include Positive Parenting
- Maintenance of malpractice insurance

***Physical Requirements:***

- Prolonged periods sitting, listening, and observing or working on a computer.
- Must be able to lift up to 15 pounds at times.