

**Mental Health Counselor**

At Rise 2 Thrive Family Resource Center we are an organization of advocates and change agents with a passion for helping the families we serve to live their best lives through empowerment, counseling, encouragement, and lifestyle changes. Serving Cabarrus County and the surrounding areas, we are looking for a trauma informed, dynamic, innovative, mental health counselor with a heart for service and passion for people.

If you are looking to use your skills, experience, and passion for social good in an empowering setting with a team dedicated to changing lives and improving outcomes for children and families, then apply to be a part of our team.

The Mental Health Counselor’s responsibilities will vary, but generally include the following:

### Responsibilities:

* Provide an array of outpatient mental health services to promote individualized patient recovery
* Conduct intakes, individual, group, and family therapy
* Develop service plans and conduct reviews as needed throughout the duration of treatment
* Provide mental health assessments, counseling, referrals, and intervention services
* Complete and maintain documentation in a timely and accurate manner and according to Federal, State and Center guidelines
* Write reports to court, school, or other community agencies as necessary
* Follow up with psychiatrists and/or attending physicians in cases involving hospital admissions
* Collaborate with external psychiatric care providers as well as representatives from civic assistance programs to help schedule treatment sessions for those patients who need them
* Lead/Facilitate mental health support groups and workshops
* Candidates must be willing to market skills to potential clients and groups through different media

**Knowledge and Skills:**

Knowledge of trauma informed and restorative models of care

• Familiarity with current DSM 5 criterion and best practice interventions
• Clinical training in evidence-based service delivery models (PCIT, DBT, TF-CBT, EMDR,

etc.)
• Excellent intrapersonal skills
• Expertise in child and family counseling
• Able to communicate and advocate effectively with multiple stakeholders
• Able to think independently
• Highly organized and able to manage multiple tasks simultaneously
• Problem Solving skills
• Extensive knowledge of community resources

### Qualifications:

Master’s degree in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, or other Human Services related field plus experience providing counseling services.

* **Must possess a current NC license in good standing with no restrictions to practice independently as a professional counselor**
* Candidate must meet eligibility for employment through successful criminal and background checks
* Able to make professional evaluations, decisions, and recommendation for treatment planning and implementation
* Working knowledge of legal guidelines stipulating psychiatric admission requirements
* Able to work independently and as a positive member of a team
* Able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with mentally or emotionally disabled persons and their families
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills
* Comfortable treating both routine and serious mental health illness
* Strong computer literacy skills

We are an equal opportunity employer and consider all qualified applicants equally without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, or disability status.

**Job Type**: Full -Time

**Benefits**:

* Paid Holidays
* Health Insurance
* Flexible Remote Working Days

**Schedule**:

* Monday to Friday (must be able to work some evenings)

**To apply**:

Email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to admin@rise2thrivefrc.org