

Early Intervention Therapist--Full Time

Community Healing Centers – Kalamazoo, MI

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Job Description

The Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center in Kalamazoo is looking for an Early Intervention Therapist. This position will provide home-based Infant Mental Health Services to families that aim to strengthen the development of infants and young children within the context of the primary caregiving relationship. Services include psychotherapy, developmental guidance, and case management and address parent-child attachment, grief, loss, and previous trauma. Staff will utilize various tools for assessing the development and behavior infants and young children.

Responsibilities and Duties include:

- Perform clinical assessments to determine mental health needs of infants and young children (0–6) and their families.
- Develop and implement a service plan based on family needs and strengths, including regular home visits to work on infant/early childhood development and parenting.
- Maintain required case documentation and record delivered services in an accurate and timely manner as required by regulating entities, third-party payers, and agency management.
- Case manage to advocate for, link, monitor, and coordinate client needs with appropriate agency and community programs.
- Assist families in the development of positive parent-child interactions, attachment, and facilitate the enhancement of problem-solving skills, reduction of psychological and environmental stress, and the development of social support systems.
- Consult, as necessary, with the Clinical Director of Children's Services for input into treatment issues.
- Serve as member of program treatment team in staffing new referrals and ongoing cases.
- Participate in ongoing staff training and developmental programs.
- Participate in continuous quality improvement efforts as defined by accrediting or regulating entities.
- Maintain positive working relationships with all agency programs and staff and with outside entities and staff.
- Adhere to productivity expectations as prescribed by CHC.
- Perform other duties as defined by Early Intervention Program Coordinators.

Required Qualifications and Skills:

Education: MA/MS, MSW, IMH Endorsement/Waiver required.

License: Must be licensed or have limited license in the state of Michigan (TLLP, LLP, LLMSW, LMSW, LLPC or LPC)

Experience: A minimum of two years clinical experience with infants/young children and families, and appropriate state licensure and IMH Endorsement/Waiver.

Interpersonal Skills: Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, other agency staff, and community providers.

Reliable transportation and valid driver's license required.