

Hope Counseling Center

Part-Time Counselor to Provide Teletherapy

Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) / Clinical Social Worker (CSW) / Professional Clinical Counselor (PCC)

This position is currently online only, providing teletherapy to individuals and couples in a private practice setting. Office is located in Santa Barbara, CA at Hope Counseling Center and applicants must have a current California license with the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Part-time, hours are extremely flexible. Applicant must be willing to provide teletherapy in a private-practice setting. Counselor will be provided with referrals from the center, but is responsible for acquiring clients and building their practice.

Counselor will be responsible for providing diagnostic evaluations and therapy counseling using applied psychotherapy of a non-medical nature to individuals and couples. Counselor must be in compliance with all applicable license standards, state and federal rules and regulations. Counselor must maintain appropriate treatment documentation for clients as required by the state.

Required Skills and Qualifications

- Master's degree in Clinical Psychology or Social Work from an accredited graduate program
- Current State of California Board of Behavioral Sciences licensure as an Associate or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) / Clinical Social Worker (CSW) / Professional Clinical Counselor (PCC)
- Supervision is not provided for Associates and must be obtained independently
- Ability to provide teletherapy on BBS approved platform using own equipment
- Demonstrates good theoretical knowledge of psychopathology and familiarity with DSM-5
- Two (2) years of experience providing treatment to clients with various mental health issues in a behavioral health setting

Preferred Skills and Qualifications

- Strong clinical skills working with individuals, couples, families, and children
- Experience working with substance abuse and recovery
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred, but mono-lingual applicants still encouraged to apply

Responsibilities

- Assess, diagnose and treat individuals, couples, and families via teletherapy
- Maintain treatment documentation, including but not limited to, progress notes, treatment plans, evaluations, and recommendations for clients

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- Closely monitor clients to assess and assure safety
- Assess for suicidal ideation and provide suicide intervention and management of suicidal and high-risk clients served
- Offer some sessions at reduced rates using sliding scale or Fund for Therapy scholarship program
- Recommend medication evaluations to a physician/psychiatrist when necessary and coordinate closely with the prescriber to ensure the prescriber is aware of any information pertinent to the patient's clinical condition
- Attend monthly staff meetings (virtually during pandemic)

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