



LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
2293 NORTH MAIN STREET
CROWN POINT, IN 46307
(Internal / External)

Department: Lake Superior Court – Juvenile
3000 West 93rd Avenue
Crown Point, IN 46307

Position: Clinical Therapist

Classification: Full Time

FLSA: Exempt

Direct Reports: 0

Reports to: Director of Juvenile Detention

Requirements:

Salary: \$60,382

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- The Clinical Therapist must hold a Master's degree in psychology (or related field) with a minimum of three years of clinical experience and knowledge of court processes and detention.
 - Must hold a valid Indiana license or be license eligible in any mental health or social work field.
 - The Clinical Therapist must maintain continuing education credits and possess an active professional license throughout their tenure.
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Purpose of Position/ Summary:

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position assists in the screening of juveniles, meeting monthly with each juvenile resident, and making recommendations to the Juvenile Center Staff in order to maintain the mental well-being of detainees.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

- Evaluate juvenile's mental status upon admission and complete intake summary
- Make recommendations to the Lake County Juvenile Center staff to help maintain juvenile's mental health status during detention
- Consult with various Lake County Juvenile Center Departments and Administration
- Attend Monthly Department Head meetings and staffing for special population youth
- Assist in providing psychological in-service training, orientation for new employees and staffing of juveniles as needed
- Intervene with juveniles housed at the Lake County Juvenile Center experiencing crisis
- Consult with Psychologist PRN in determining and providing necessary mental health services
- Maintain a list of community resource referrals
- Conduct a minimum of 1 group psychoeducation session weekly
- Respond to all in house codes and emergencies as needed
- Record all formal contacts with the juveniles in the QUEST system
- Maintain the summary sheet of juveniles that are on a special watch and distribute to staff to communicate the care required while in detention
- Respond to the juveniles written request for a meeting with the therapist-requires checking the mailbox every week on the living units.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- The position may require extensive periods of standing and sitting; walking is a common physical function; light (<20 lbs.) lifting is needed but not required; the ability to work irregular hours/shifts may be necessary on an infrequent basis.
- Must become certified in Aikido Controls Training (ACT) within 90 days of the date of hire.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDING ASSETS:

- The position handles confidential files and information associated with the court and the detention center. All such information must be kept confidential and only shared on a need to know basis. The position is also responsible for the care of County equipment and property.

All Resumes and applications must be sent to the Human Resources Department of Lake County

**Attn: Human Resources
2293 North Main Street
Crown Point, IN 46307**

Application are located on the 3rd floor of Government Center in the Human Resources