



Job Description

JPA New Light Community Therapist

Summary of Position

Join our growing team of clinicians at JPA's New Light practice in this unique, full-time, salaried position! We are looking for someone who is passionate about community mental health with a focus on children and their caregivers, interested in providing support to teachers in community based after school programs, and motivated to build community partnerships to truly identify and meet community needs.

This position is located part of each week at JPA's Lincoln Park office where the clinician will see clients with private insurance. The other part of the week is developing a neighborhood clinic in the West Humboldt Park community where the clinician will be responsible for making community connections, providing individual and group therapy/support groups to children and parents. Because many of our existing partners in West Humboldt Park are elementary schools, this position will also work with adults in after school programs. Whether you are licensed or working toward your license, we would love to talk with you about this opportunity.

JPA provides weekly reflective clinical supervision, access to diverse and informative training opportunities, generous paid time off and a range of benefits including healthcare, FSA and a 401(3) (b) plan. JPA operates on a flexible 40 hours per workweek. Our newly updated office in Lincoln Park is welcoming and offers comfortable office space for client visits.

Requirements

- Minimum four years of experience in mental health field
- Demonstrated ability to build and growth partnerships
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Medicaid experience is a plus
- Spanish speaking is necessary for this position
- Ability to split time between locations

At New Light, we affirm and include people of all ability levels, genders, age, races, religions, and sexual orientations. New Light is a program of the Juvenile Protective Association whose mission is to improve the social and emotional well-being and functioning of vulnerable children so they can fulfill their highest potential at home, at school and in the community. We accomplish our mission by providing therapy to children and adults, consultation to teachers, guidance and support to parents, and research and evaluation to nonprofits that serve children.

Interested parties should email a letter of interest and CV to JPA New Light Director Sally Herschman, LCSW, sherschman@jpachicago.org.

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