



Job Description Child & Family Therapist (Contract)

Summary of Position

Join our growing team of clinicians at JPA's New Light outpatient therapy clinic in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago. Offering both in-person and telehealth services, New Light is looking for enthusiastic and creative IL-state-licensed clinicians who are interested in joining a therapy practice where they will be provided reflective clinical supervision, access to diverse and informative training opportunities, as well as welcoming and comfortable office space in which to see clients. JPA offers a competitive fee split to clinicians and our in-house billing department will submit and track claims so you can focus on the clinical work!

New Light is seeking clinicians with a Masters in Counseling or related field, but candidates need not be licensed as the New Light Director will be providing weekly supervision to all therapists. We are looking for enthusiastic and creative individuals who are interested in joining a therapy practice where they will be provided reflective clinical supervision, access to diverse and informative training opportunities, as well as welcoming and comfortable office space in which to see clients. JPA offers a competitive fee split to clinicians and our in-house billing department will submit and track claims so you can focus on the clinical work!

New Light provides services to children, adolescents, adults, families, and couples and is a program of the non-profit organization Juvenile Protective Association (JPA). The mission of JPA is to improve the social and emotional well-being and functioning of vulnerable children, adults, and families so they can reach their fullest potential at home, in school, and in their communities. With a variety of clinical approaches (psychodynamic talk therapy, play therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, and more), our foremost goal is to provide each client with individualized, compassionate, and culturally sensitive therapy. New Light clinicians are part of a dedicated and supportive team at JPA, and we are a wonderful fit for those seeking the flexibility of private practice with the support and camaraderie of a workplace.

Learn more about us by viewing our website at <https://www.jpachicago.org/new-light>.

Requirements

- Master's Degree required
- Hold malpractice insurance
- A high-level of knowledge and skill in therapy and clinical assessment with children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families
- Able to work with a wide range of mental health issues and presenting concerns
- Knowledge and experience providing relationship-based and Psychodynamic- oriented therapies
- Be willing to build their caseload to a minimum of 5 clients

- Able to work cooperatively within a clinical team
- Ability to work autonomously and independently
- Motivated to help New Light grow our client base
- Excellent organization and time management skills

Experience:

- Social Work, Counseling or Therapy: 2 years (Preferred)
- Child & adolescent therapy: 2 years (Preferred)
- Family and/or couple's therapy: 2 years (Preferred)

Job Type: Part-time 1099 contract. Mondays-Fridays with the option of weekends. New Light is currently using a hybrid in-office and remote work schedule offering both in-person and tele-therapy options for our clients.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

JPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, protected veteran status, military discharge status, age, marital status, parental status, or source of income.