



Music Therapist

This exciting position provides endless opportunities to be a positive influence.

Position: Music Therapist

Responsible to: Genesis Project Therapist

Position Supervised: Yes

Classification (FLSA): Independent Contract or Part-time

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Job details

The Genesis Project is a residential group home for abused boys in DHS custody, ages 6-12. Genesis provides a stable environment where children learn to be children. The goal of the Genesis Project is to prepare each child for a long-term family placement. Treatment is individualized to address specific needs unique to each child. Positive behaviors are reinforced to build self-esteem and encourage a sense of accomplishment.

The Genesis Project utilizes evidence-based, trauma-informed treatments and therapies and training methods. We follow the six guiding principles to a trauma-informed approach including safety, trustworthiness, and transparency; peer support, collaboration and mutuality; empowerment and choice; and cultural, historical and gender issues.

Position requires M-F availability, with some weekend days. Bachelor's degree in music therapy from an accredited college, national board certification MT-BC (Music Therapist Board Certified), Oklahoma state license LPMT (Licensed Professional Music Therapist), excellent communication skills (in verbal and writing), strong problem-solving skills and the ability to work well with a team are vital requirements for this position.

The Music Therapist is responsible for the provision of Music Therapy services, including assessment, treatment planning, therapeutic activity interventions and discharge planning. The therapist utilizes individual and/or group interventions to bring about positive changes in the client's behavior, be it cognitive, social, emotional, or physical. The therapist educates the client in healthy coping skills, and available resources to continue the client in post-discharge planning and involvement. The therapist will be responsible for the provision of services according to the current standards of practice.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy
- 2 – 3 years of related experience
- National Board Certification – MT-BC
- Oklahoma state license - LPMT
- Strong desire to learn along with professional drive
- Solid understanding of various therapeutic approaches
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Essential Functions of the Job:

1. Assist in the creation, maintenance and growth of a music therapy program specifically tailored for an adolescent behavior health care setting for clients with higher levels of aggression and impulsive behaviors.
2. Ensure adherence to all agency, DHS, and licensing standards, and policies and procedures in all areas assigned.
3. Collaborate and co-treat with an interdisciplinary team involved in the care of clients, internal and external, such as our behavioral health therapist, medical providers, speech and language therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers, recreation coordinator, and social workers, in order to take a holistic approach to their care.
4. Conduct assessments to determine whether music therapy is appropriate for client needs.
5. Design musical interventions through a trauma-informed approach based on therapeutic goals to improve clients' psychological, emotional, cognitive, physical, and social health.
6. Provide interactive music therapy sessions.
7. Write case notes and reports and make recommendations for further treatment.
8. Maintain client records.
9. Participate in Performance Quality Improvement system, review and assess therapeutic approaches to monitor and track effectiveness to meet client and organizational goals.
10. Collecting, tracking, and providing output and outcome data needed for reporting activities for funders as applicable.
11. Secure and maintain musical instruments and other equipment in a designated environment.
12. Record and/or video clients on a periodic basis to measure effectiveness and progress, while ensuring HIPAA compliance.
13. Support clients to develop pathways to hope through increased self-awareness, promotion of wellness, stress management, expression of feelings and increased communication, and introduction to the possibilities provided by music.
14. Participate in organizational research.
15. Participate in and/or provide reports and expertise for client intake, treatment, and discharge planning.
16. Mentor music therapist interns.
17. Participate in budgetary planning for program enhancement and growth.
18. Promote the profession of music therapy and contribute to best practice and the development of services.
19. This is not an all-inclusive list. The executive director may assign other duties and responsibilities.

Physical and Travel Requirements

- Less than 50%, primarily by car.
- Occasional travel required during evenings and weekends.
- Occasional lifting up to 25 lbs, bending, and kneeling throughout the day
- Prolonged standing, sitting, and walking
- Valid Driver's License and Auto Insurance Coverage

Resumes and three references who can be contacted by phone accepted at

Genesis@genesiskids.com or apply online at [https://www.genesiskids.com/who-](https://www.genesiskids.com/who-we-are/careers.html)

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the institute.

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