

# DAP

**DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH THERAPIST

### POSITION OVERVIEW

DAP is currently seeking a Early Childhood and Youth Therapist. This position primarily works with our early childhood participants and their caregivers providing Child-Parent Psychotherapy. This therapist will help caregivers examine how trauma and the caregivers' own relational history affects the caregiver-child relationship and the child's developmental trajectory. A central goal is to support and strengthen the caregiver-child relationship as a vehicle for restoring and protecting the child's mental health. This therapist also has an opportunity to work with youth ages 7-17 in both an individual and group psychotherapy setting. Our youth groups are offered twice a year (COVID dependent). This therapist would co-facilitate a small group of similar age youth through our 12-week curriculum.

This position includes diagnostic assessments, treatment planning, and supplemental care coordination. This therapist will provide coordination of care through regular collateral contact and maintaining accurate and up-to-date client files including clinical documentation. In addition, this therapist will participate in program development, case consultations, weekly meetings and trainings, as well as community outreach when appropriate. This position includes, but is not limited to, services that are client-centered, trauma-informed, systemic, and have a holistic approach. This is a full-time, benefit-eligible position of 40 hours per week.

The Early Childhood and Youth Therapist requires interpersonal and communication skills to support caregivers and their children, to work well in a team environment, and to work effectively in the community and with other service providers.

The success of the therapist will require effectively and ethically meeting the stated needs of clients who are seeking domestic violence services. The therapist will engage in trauma-informed, client-centered care which is attuned to the needs of a diverse and multi-cultural population. They will engage with other systems representatives, the youth team, and clients with professionalism, mutual respect, and compassion.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A Masters degree from an accredited college or university in a mental health field including psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy, or related field (training in DC-05 preferred)
- Holding or pursuing a professional license in one of the following: LP, LPCC, LMFT, LICSW
- Ability to work with people from diverse racial, cultural, and social-economic backgrounds and reflect on the power and privilege held within one's identity
- Data entry and client charting
- Experience providing therapeutic services to young children ages birth to five years
- Bilingual applicants encouraged to apply.

### SALARY AND BENEFITS

Hourly Pay Rate: \$20 - \$23 DOE

Benefits: DAP offers health insurance, generous paid time off, flexible work schedules, flex spending account for health and dependent care, life insurance, short term disability insurance, continuing education and wellness programs for employees working 35+ hours.

### APPLY

Please submit your resume and social justice impact statement (SJIS) with the position title and your name in the subject to: [employment@mndap.org](mailto:employment@mndap.org). SJIS up to 2 pages (or another medium of choice) representing past and/or present contributions that serve to advance anti-racist and anti-oppressive practices; create culture of inclusion, and address impact of power and privilege in relation to communities we serve.

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