

# **CLINICAL THERAPIST**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

As an employee of Shults-Lewis, you are required to be a faithful member of the Church of Christ, as outlined in the by-laws and updated by the Board of Trustees.

The position of Clinical Therapist serves as the therapeutic service provider for the residents assigned to his or her caseload.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Master's degree in Social Work or equivalent related field with corresponding licensure to practice clinical mental health therapy, independently in the State of Indiana; ability to submit written reports and materials; training in mental health therapy and interpersonal communications skills.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Facilitate therapy sessions on a regular schedule with children and/or families assigned
2. Create and implement treatment plans for residents on his or her caseload
3. Serve on the regular rotation for on-call counselor
4. Work with houseparents as a resource in behavior management issues
5. Provide recommendations to other professional staff relative to houseparent/child relationships and possible intervention strategies
6. Assist houseparents in implementing the treatment plan
7. Assist in training
8. Facilitate Therapy Groups
9. Be available for on-sight intervention with a child in placement in case of emergency
10. Attend necessary court hearings and administrative reviews
11. Facilitate Communication Meeting

12. Attend meetings such as Social Services meeting, Teacher & Counselor meeting, etc.
13. Work with families and guardians through family therapy sessions, phone calls, etc.
14. All other duties as assigned by your direct supervisor

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