

# Child & Family Behavioral Health Clinician II

## Position Summary

Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services invites applications for an experienced child clinician to serve within the agency's Family Center program, Therapeutic Preschool program, or both. Successful candidates will have clinical training and experience with children ages birth to pre-adolescence and their families.

## Job Duties

Provide individual, family, and group psychotherapy to children and caregivers. Administer diagnostic assessments and develop comprehensive treatment plans. Facilitate evidence-based clinical practices that are trauma-informed and relationship-based, grounded in attachment theory. Provide consultation and clinical feedback to Direct Support Providers and community partners to support clients' successful functioning in school and other settings. Visit <https://www.sitkacounseling.org/careers> for the full job description.

## Required Qualifications

- Masters degree in behavioral health field (counseling, psychology, social work, etc.) and a professional mental health license (i.e., LPC, LCSW, LMFT, Psychologist, etc.)
- Two years direct mental health counseling practice; A minimum of one year experience providing therapy to children and families
- Working knowledge of child development, trauma-informed care, and tenets of diversity, equity and inclusion
- The ability to apply theory to practice

## Preferred Qualifications

- Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health and Endorsement competencies
- Experience facilitating group psychotherapy for children and/or parents and caregivers
- Experience with foster and/or adoptive children and families and understanding of working/advocating with the child protection system

*Applicants who do not yet meet minimal or preferred qualifications, including eligible clinicians seeking supervision toward licensure, may be considered for a Child and Family Behavioral Health Clinician I position.*

**Salary Grade:** 11 Salary Range \$ 52,000- \$80,954

## Benefits Summary:

Our competitive benefit package includes: generous leave policy, 12 paid holidays per year, medical and dental coverage, health savings account, 401(k) retirement plan with employer match 5%, direct service provider apprenticeship program, and employee assistance program.

**Full/Part Time:** Full Time, on-site employment. Requires relocation to Sitka, Alaska.

**Open Date:** 12/05/23

**Open Until Filled:** Yes

**How to Apply:**

If you are passionate about what you could offer and accomplish here at Sitka Counseling, we would love to hear from you. To apply, please visit <https://www.sitkacounseling.org/careers> to complete the online application and email the following to [amyz@scpsak.org](mailto:amyz@scpsak.org):

- Cover Letter addressing ability to meet or exceed minimum and preferred qualifications
- Resume
- Unofficial graduate transcript(s)
- Copy of professional license(s)

Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2024. Position will remain open until filled.

Criminal background check required as a condition of employment.

**Mental Demands of this position**

Knowledge of and ability to utilize conflict resolution skills with staff and client population, proficient oral and written communication skills, ability to complete and present comprehensive written evaluative reports, ability to apply sound clinical and therapeutic judgment under stress, ability to work with a multi-cultural clinical population, ability to multi-task, ability to work efficiently under time demands.

**Physical Demands of this position**

This position consists of light work (exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently), consistent attendance, attention, climbing stairs, bending, stooping, crawling, crouching, kneeling writing, reaching, sitting for prolonged periods of time, driving, walking, reading, seeing, typing, listening for prolonged periods of time, and ability to operate a computer. May require occasional physical crisis prevention intervention, which includes holding, guiding, and physical CPI-trained restraint of a child.

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