



Opportunity

Position: Licensed Mental Health Counselor
Reports to: Program Director

Full-time (40 hrs/wk)

Why join our team?

We impact the lives of individuals and their families every day. We influence and support autism acceptance and appreciation worldwide. Come join our innovative, dedicated, and passionate team in delivering and facilitating programs, services, education and supporting individuals and families impacted by autism across the globe.

Importance of Role

Mental wellness is extremely important in supporting our clients and their families. We promote optimum mental, emotional, and social health and well-being. This position includes mental health counseling services in the form of psychosocial assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group counseling, family systems support, and social competence training. Individual and group counseling services are accessible to all live or via telehealth in both individual and group formats. The Licensed Mental Health Counselor will triage and support the initial application process of all mental health counseling clients, will oversee all mental health counseling services, supervise counselors working toward licensure and provide mental health consultation and support across programs within the Foundation.

Opportunity

- Conduct mental health counseling intakes and assessments
- Supervise mental health counseling intakes, assessments, and treatment of licensed registered interns
- Provide counseling to families engaged in the Global Outreach Autism Learning Services (GOALS) program
- Oversee the treatment and documentation of licensed registered mental health counseling or social work interns
- Oversee sibling support groups and webinar/website initiative through nationally recognized programs such as Sam's Sibs Stick Together
- Develop individualized treatment plans with measurable objectives
- Lead individual or group therapy sessions
- Conduct preventative mental wellness classes, webinars, or workshops
- Integrate parent training, parent involvement and communication with families across screenings, assessments, and treatment programs
- Communicate and collaborate with outside providers to ensure consistency and continuity of care
- Comply with supervision and direct service requirements in accordance with treatment plans and insurance authorizations
- Participate in research projects involving mental health counseling
- Act as a content expert to support grant writing related to mental health counseling needs.

Team

You will be working with a program team of 27 with a combined 130 years of experience. You will engage with families across the globe and have management opportunity to oversee mental health counselors. You will participate on the Els for Autism Foundation's transdisciplinary clinical team to ensure mental health counseling consultation and support is embedded across programs.



Qualifications and Experience

- Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling or Social Work
- Minimum 1-3 years' clinical experience as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor or Licensed Social Worker in the State of Florida
- Demonstrate proficient knowledge of typical development
- Experience working with a variety of age groups from birth-adulthood
- Minimum of 1 year experience working with individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities and their families
- Experience working collaboratively with related professionals and providers
- Demonstrates excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, parents, community members, and staff members
- Demonstrates excellent time-management skills
- Demonstrates excellent rapport with children
- Experience with electronic medical records systems
- Valid BLS CPR certification.