



Position: Licensed Mental Health Counselor
Reports to: Program Director

Full-time (40 hrs/wk)

Why join our team?

We impact the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families daily. We influence and support autism acceptance and appreciation worldwide. Come join our innovative, dedicated, and passionate team in delivering and facilitating programs and services supporting individuals and families impacted by ASD across the globe.

Importance of Role

Mental health and wellness are 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 in-person 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, 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 in the fields of mental health and social work
- Oversee sibling support groups, webinar series, and website initiative through our nationally recognized program Sam's Sibs Stick Together
- Develop individualized treatment plans with measurable objectives
- Lead individual or group therapy sessions
- Conduct preventative mental health and wellness classes, webinars, or workshops
- Integrate parent training, parent involvement, counseling, and communication with families across screenings, assessments, and treatment programs
- Consult with team members across departments on evidence-based practices for autism as it relates to mental health and well being
- 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 opportunities 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 are embedded across programs.

Qualifications and Experience



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Job Description

- 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.