



# POSITION OPENING

**JOB TITLE:** Family Therapist (licensed preferred)

**DEPARTMENT:** Behavioral Health

**SUPERVISOR:** Counseling Supervisor

**STATUS:** Full-time

**SALARY SCALE:** DOQ/DOE                      **FTE:** 1.00

**BENEFITS:** Business Casual Work Environment and Employee Assistance Program. In addition to these benefits, we like to believe that our flexible and understanding culture within AYR is one of the biggest benefits we have to offer!

---

**AYR's MISSION:** With the belief that every young person should be given the opportunity to grow and progress to their fullest potential, our professional and compassionate staff provide a continuum of programs and services to our evolving and diverse regional community.

**JOB SUMMARY:** The family therapist provides clinical and life domain assessment and clinical therapeutic services to individuals and families. The therapist provides services at various sites within the community (i.e. AYR office, School, family homes, etc.) but will mainly provide services in an office setting. The therapist uses a systemic approach to therapeutic services.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES AND TASKS:**

1. Provides clinical assessment and counseling services to children, adolescents and their families.
2. Provides 18-20 hours of direct (face-to-face) counseling services per week.
3. Coordinates treatment and casework services within the agency and with referral sources and other professionals, as needed.
4. Completes all required agency paperwork within mandated deadlines. This includes, but is not limited to, funding source data requirements, case plans and progress notes. Client (direct and

indirect) hours, staff hours and statistical forms will be completed and provided daily or weekly, as appropriate.

5. Participates in weekly supervision sessions, presenting clinical cases, processing areas of concern, and providing case materials for clinical overview.
6. Participates in weekly clinical staff meetings, preparing material for discussion, as assigned.
7. Identifies and responds to client crisis situations (such as client suicide ideation), utilizing established agency policy and procedure with regard to such situations.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

### **EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:**

Requires the following:

- (a) One year of experience in a Family Therapist position **AND**;
- (b) MA degree in Marriage/Family Therapy, Social Work or related field **AND**;
- (c) Licensed MFT/LMHC preferred, not required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written;
- Good organization and presentation skills;
- Ability to manage daily tasks with a minimum level of oversight;
- Willingness and ability to work with people from a variety of racial, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds with various lifestyles;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORKING CONDITIONS:** This position works performing general office duties. Position requires employee to lift/carry up to 20 pounds rarely, 5-10 pounds occasionally and push/pull 10 pounds seldom, 1-5 pounds frequently. Position has the ability to sit/stand as needed.

**HOURS & COMPENSATION:** This is a full-time (40 hours per week) position to start. The pay is calculated based on education, relevant experience and relevant licensure/certificates with an excellent benefits package.

**TO APPLY:** Applicants should submit a resume with a cover letter to [BHresume@ayr4kids.org](mailto:BHresume@ayr4kids.org).

Applicants may submit resumes by mail to: **Auburn Youth Resources, Attn: Human Resources Department, 1000 Auburn Way South, Auburn, WA 98002.**

**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled.

**Auburn Youth Resources is committed to equal employment opportunity in all employment practices for all individuals without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap, marital status, or veteran status.**