

Ferry County Job Description
(Connections)

Job Title: **Therapist**

Status: **Exempt**

Supervision:

Supervisor: Connections Director

Supervises: None unless otherwise directed

Summary: Provide therapeutic services to victims of trauma and abuse based on current accepted clinical therapeutic modalities. Contribute expert consultation to community teams and service providers as needed.

Scope of Responsibility:

Provide individual, group or family therapy for clients including primary or secondary victims of sexual abuse/assault, domestic violence, or other crimes and/or trauma.

Conduct assessment and intake on clients, establish treatment plan and evaluate services.

Collaborate with staff and other professionals to ensure coordination of services and to enhance implementation of treatment plan. Participate in treatment teams as needed.

Responsible for timely completion of required documentation

Typical Duties:

Provide therapy services in home, or in office

Travel to outreach offices throughout Ferry County as needed

Consult with other Connections staff regarding client issues

Coordinate with medical providers to obtain consultation on medication or other health services for clients

Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

Education: Master of Social Work or related field required.
Core training for specialized service providers for victims of sexual abuse/assault required 23 hours and 20 hours of domestic violence training required. Ongoing training 12 hours a year, 6 hours on sexual assault issues and 6 hours on domestic violence issues.

Licenses: Possession of a valid Washington motor vehicle operator's license and vehicle liability insurance. Licensed Social Worker or Mental Health Counselor preferred. Ability to become licensed in the field related to Master's degree required.

Experience: Two years of experience working with victims of trauma and abuse preferred. Experience working with children & families preferred.

Knowledge: Effective modalities working with victims of trauma and abuse. Treatment modalities working with children & families. Knowledge of dynamics of victimization, social change theory and cultural competence. Knowledge of HIPAA and confidentiality laws.

Essential Requirements: Ability to successfully meet requirements of criminal history check confirmed by Washington State Patrol Background Check.

Abilities & Skills: Maintain client confidentiality; Establish and maintain effective working relations with supervisor, co-workers, service providers, the public and other officials; communicate effectively in writing and orally; apply professional judgment; behave in an ethical and professional manner; cultural competency skills. ; basic computer skills. Maintain client files and paperwork in orderly fashion. Complete statistical data in timely manner.

The statements contained herein reflect general details as necessary to describe the principle functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or to balance the workload.

Signature of Employee

Date

Signature of Supervisor

Date

County Commissioner

Date