

# Children's Counselor



## Job Details

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<b>Level</b>	Professional	<b>Salary Range</b>	\$18.27 - \$24.04 per hour
<b>Job Shift</b>	Days	<b>Travel Percentage</b>	Less than 25%
<b>Position Type</b>	Full Time, Exempt	<b>Education Level</b>	Master's Degree Required
<b>Job Location</b>	Marble Falls		

## Purpose & Summary of Position

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The Children's Counselor is dedicated to providing quality services to child victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and is responsible for providing victims and their non-offending caregivers with direct services including individual/group support counseling and referrals to outside agencies, as well as attending various community meetings to promote awareness of HLFCC services and ensure victims' rights are protected. All services are provided within the context of a trauma-informed approach. This position involves both on-call and in office responsibilities. The Children's Counselor may be asked to carry a marginal adult caseload as need arises.

### Key Duties:

- Provides client focused intake, clinical assessment, crisis intervention and ongoing counseling for child, adolescent, and family counseling services to clients who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault and/or human trafficking.
- Maintain documentation of services provided using required case documentation format and with clinical and professional language.
- Crisis intervention services include suicide or other risk assessments and referral to psychiatric crisis services as appropriate.
- Use knowledge of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and neglect, and community resources to provide trauma informed therapeutic services and make referrals and clinical recommendations as appropriate.
- Collaborate and coordinate with a multi-disciplinary team made of up other professionals providing therapeutic insight into goal planning and staffing sessions for clients.
- Respond to crisis calls during scheduled shift and participate in 24 hour on-call rotation.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Sought

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- Possess a Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or related field
  - Possess, or obtain within two (2) years of hire, professional clinical licensure in the state of Texas (LMSW, LCSW, LPC- Associate, LPC, LMFT-Associate, and LMFT). Intern or associate-level applicants must procure their own board-approved supervisor outside of the agency.
  - Possess a solid understanding of human development, assessment tools, trauma-informed modalities and group dynamics.
  - Possess understanding of the dynamics of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and/or human trafficking.
  - Experience with crisis-intervention preferred.
  - Knowledge of social service, social welfare, mental health, and criminal justice agencies in the Austin area preferred.

## Our Benefits

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- Full-time employees receive the opportunity to participate in employer paid health insurance options, along with optional dental and vision plans.
- Retirement plan with an employer match
- 20 days of Paid Time Off (PTO)
- 11 paid holidays

### **Additional eligibility requirements**

- Must pass background check, including fingerprinting clearance
- Ability to work in the United States

### **Affirmative Action/EEO statement**

Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion or belief, national, social or ethnic origin, sex, age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV status, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, marital, civil union or domestic partnership status.

### **Other duties**

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

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*This position will stay open until a suitable candidate is found.*