

SafePath Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.

Position Title:

Therapist

Overall Objective:

To provide therapeutic services to child severe physical and sexual abuse through individual, family, or group therapy. Services include assessment and treatment plan development; evaluation of traumatized children; brief crisis intervention; support of children during the disclosure and intervention; consultation to other assessment team members.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Determine child victim's psychosocial functioning in order to make recommendations for services.

Provide individual therapeutic services to child victims of severe physical and sexual abuse and non-offending caregivers.

Provide group therapy for pre-school, latency age, and adolescent children. Serve as therapist for non-offending caregivers and child/teen groups.

Provide brief crisis intervention when necessary.

Conduct family evaluations including non-offending parent or parents, siblings, and extended family members.

Determine assessment of victims for treatment plans

Conduct ongoing psychotherapy with child victims and non-offending caregivers.

Testify in court as required

Work with Intervention Services to prepare children and family members for any legal proceedings and possible trauma for testifying.

Participate in Case Review Team meetings.

Education and Experience Requirements

Minimum Masters degree required in a child related field, i.e. sociology, Social work, child development, counseling, psychology, and education. Minimum of five years experience in assessment and evaluation, treatment, court experience, case management, and group processes. Must work well in a multi-disciplinary team model. Must be licensed in the state of Georgia.

Accountability:

The Therapist is supervised by Executive Director.