



**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
POLK, HIGHLANDS AND HARDEE COUNTIES
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

OFFICIAL JOB TITLE: Drug Court Juvenile Counselor/Therapist
Salary: \$45,000.00/Annually
WORK SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday
CLOSING DATE: Open until Filled
JOB LOCATION: Polk County Courthouse

MAJOR FUNCTION:

Provides direct and indirect services to participants experiencing substance use disorders as well as related issues. Reports directly to the Clinical Coordinator for the Problem Solving Courts Director.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

- Completes screening, intake evaluations, and assessments on all prospective offenders for Drug Court Treatment.
- Formulates treatment plans, evaluates progress through the phases of the Drug Court Program.
- Provides individual and group counseling as well as case management services to individuals enrolled in the Drug Court Program.
- Provides outpatient counseling.
- Provides appropriate liaison and referral to various social and governmental agencies.
- Maintains clinical records and documentation on all participants **AS PER 65 D-30, F.A.C.**
- Monitors Drug Court client fees (if any) and ensures prompt payment.
- Performs urinalysis testing as needed.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of basic counseling techniques and how they apply to the addictions field. Thorough understanding of substance use disorders and recent research regarding effective counseling interventions. Ability to work with adult or juvenile populations. Knowledge and experience in the following areas: assessment, case management, intake, prevention, pharmacology, human behavior and applicable laws, rules and regulations. Ability to evaluate psychological, social and physiological signs and symptoms of alcohol and substance use disorders. Ability to reason logically and analytically. Ability to work effectively with others as well as work independently, without close supervision. Basic computer skills.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in counseling, social work, psychology, nursing, rehabilitation, special education, ministry, criminal justice, health education and/or related human services;
- Certification as an Addiction Professional and minimum of two (2) years' experience is preferred. If not certified, employment will be contingent on meeting certain certification requirements with a reasonable time frame.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or disability.

Interested applicants must complete a State of Florida Job application form and submit it no later than the closing date indicated above to:

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If you need an accommodation in order to participate in the application/selection process, please notify the hiring authority in advance.