CANOPY CENTER, INC.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

LATINO-FAMILIES SEXUAL ABUSE THERAPIST (OASIS PROGRAM)
(35 HOURS PER WEEK)

AGENCY MISSION AND PROGRAM SUMMARY: The mission of Canopy Center is to prevent child abuse and neglect, strengthen families, and promote healing of those affected by abuse through the provision of culturally competent and diverse professional, volunteer and peer services. The Oasis Program offers therapy to people who have been affected by incest and child sexual abuse. The Oasis program model strives to increase the healthy functioning of families who participate in the program therapy groups, and help children and non-offending parents or caregivers incorporate the experience of the sexual abuse into their lives in a manner that reduces the short-term and long-term effects, as well as the cycle, of sexual abuse; and help non-offending parents and caregivers learn more effective and protective strategies to better parent their traumatized child.

POSITION SUMMARY: The Latino-Families Sexual Abuse Therapist (LFSA Therapist) is responsible for conducting assessments, intakes, developing and facilitating non-offending parent's and children's groups, providing individual and family sessions as needed, and attending treatment team meetings on the individuals for whom this position is responsible. The LFSA Therapist must maintain records in keeping with clinical and HIPAA regulations, per program policy; collaborate with county-wide network of human service professionals working with Latino people, network within Spanish-speaking communities, and work as part of the agency’s team of Oasis therapists who work with families affected by sexual abuse. The LFSA Therapist will have the opportunity to utilize a trained volunteer in each group and must provide that volunteer with ongoing training and supervision. It is important to note that the LFSA Therapist works within a team environment and has input into program development. In-house clinical supervision is provided.

QUALIFICATIONS: The LFSA Therapist must have a Master’s Degree in Counseling or a related field and be licensed or eligible and working toward licensure in his/her discipline in the State of Wisconsin. The LFSA Therapist must have experience in the development and facilitation of therapy groups, knowledge of assessment, dynamics of abuse within families (sexual abuse specifically) and child development. The LFSA Therapist must have the energy, enthusiasm and desire for working with children, as well as adults; must possess sufficient computer skills with Microsoft Office software and a willingness to learn new skills as needed or required; and must possess bilingual skills in Spanish and English. Ability to translate materials into Spanish in a culturally and grammatically appropriate manner strongly desired.

DUTIES: Provide assessments for children following forensic interview, and intake interviews with potential clients. Provide group, individual and/or family therapy to children, their non-offending parent/caregiver, and others collaterally affected by the abuse who are or could be part of the victim’s support system. Develop, implement and document treatment plans for clients. Participate in training and supervision of volunteers and graduate student interns, as needed. Network, collaborate and advocate within community, as needed. Participate in Oasis project, team and supervision meetings, and agency staff meetings. Maintain a commitment to professional self-evaluation and continuing education.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: 35 hours per week, $34,580 - $36,400 per year based on experience. Long-term disability and life insurance policy premiums paid in full by agency. Health insurance available with single policy premium covered 90% by agency. Application kit includes full Benefit Summary.

HOURS REQUIRED BY THE POSITION:

- Monday - 11:00-1:00 for weekly Program meeting
- 1st Monday of the month - 1:00-2:30 agency-wide staff meeting
- Thursday - 4:00 - 7:30

Remaining hours needed to fulfill all duties are more flexible, as long as they meet the needs of the clients, program and agency, and may include one additional late afternoon/early evening.

TO APPLY: Contact HR Manager at martia@canopycenter.org for a Latino-Families Sexual Abuse Therapist application kit, or download the kit at http://www.canopycenter.org/p/employment.html.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

Applicants will be considered for positions on the basis of qualifications and ability to perform the job for which they are applying without regard to race, religion, creed, sex, age, residency, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or physical appearance. Minorities encouraged to apply.