CANOPY CENTER, INC.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

OASIS THERAPIST (40 HRS PER WEEK)

**Agency Mission and 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 agency provides services through four programs: Dane County CASA (court appointed special advocates), Oasis child sexual abuse treatment program, the Parent Stressline, and the Parent to Child family interaction pilot project.

**Position Summary:** The Oasis Therapist is responsible for conducting trauma assessments and intakes, providing individual, group and family therapy, providing crisis counseling as needed, maintaining client records, attending team treatment coordination meetings, and working as part of the agency’s team of therapists who work with families affected by child sexual abuse. The Oasis Therapist will have the opportunity to utilize a trained volunteer in each group and must provide that volunteer with ongoing training and supervision in conjunction with the Oasis Clinical Director.

**Qualifications:** The Oasis Therapist must have a master’s degree in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work or related field and be licensed, or eligible and working toward licensure in his/her discipline in the State of Wisconsin. The Oasis Therapist must have experience in developing and facilitating therapy groups, providing individual and family therapy, working with victims of trauma, dynamics of abuse within families, child development, and trauma assessment. The Oasis Therapist must have an energy, enthusiasm and desire for working with children and also the ability to work well with non-offending parents and adult survivors. The Oasis Therapist must possess sufficient computer skills with Microsoft Office software, specifically, MS Word, Excel and Outlook, and a willingness to learn new skills as needed or required. Bilingual skills a plus. Training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy preferred.

**Duties:** Provide mental health assessments following forensic interviews, short-term crisis counseling, and intake interviews with potential clients. Provide group, individual and/or family therapy to children, their non-offending parent/caregiver, others collaterally affected by the abuse who are or could be part of the victim’s support system, and/or adult survivors of child sexual abuse. Develop, implement and document treatment plans for clients. Provide collateral services to clients as needed. 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, internal staffings, and agency staff meetings. Maintain a commitment to professional self-evaluation and continuing education.

**Salary and Benefits:** 40 hours per week. $41,500 - $42,000 per year based on level of experience. Long-term disability and life insurance policy premiums paid in full by agency. Health insurance is available for employees working 30-40 hours per week, with single coverage covered 90% by agency. Application kit includes full Benefit Summary.

**Hours Required:** Two evenings until 7:30 p.m. (currently Wednesday evening). Remaining hours M-F are somewhat flexible and determined with supervisor to ensure client needs are satisfied.

**To Apply:** Download application packet from website at www.canopycenter.org/p/employment.html, or contact the Human Resource Manager at martia@canopycenter.org to receive an application packet. Must return cover letter, résumé, completed answers to the application questions and a list of 3 professional references postmarked by Nov 25, 2016 or received by email by Nov 28, 2016 to be considered for the position.

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.