



Family and Youth Specialist/Therapist (full-time)

SAFY currently has openings in our divisions serving **Ashland, Elizabethtown, and Somerset.**

Apply: www.safy.org

Responsibilities:

This position is responsible for providing a range of moderately complex clinical services and case management with children, adolescents, and adults.

This will be accomplished through the following:

- Complete diagnostic assessments, participate in the development of treatment plan, and provide ongoing mental health/clinical services as required by contract.
- Review referrals of youth with co-workers to determine if and where the placement may occur.
- Communicate with the foster parent/s to discuss the potential placement of the referral.
- Compile profile using pre and post assessment tools for outcome measures.
- Conduct visits to the home as defined by policy, placing agency contract requirements, or as needed for the stabilization of youth.
- Discuss all relevant issues pertaining to the youth in care with foster parent(s), youth, school officials, natural parents, placing agency and other appropriate parties involved with the youth according to policy, regulations and best practice standards.
- Complete inventories of property for each youth according to policies and procedures.
- Report census information timely and efficiently for purpose of financial billing and foster parent reimbursement.
- Timely document outcome of home visits, interaction with parties involved in the youth's care and incidents as required by policy, regulations and contract.

Requirements:

Educational Requirements:

- Master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, or child & family studies is required

Experience Requirements:

- Two years experience in social work, child welfare, or mental health is preferred

Benefits:

Leave – Paid holidays, Sick, Vacation/paid time off and Medical

Retirement – 401K

Insurance – Health, Dental & Vision, Life, Disability, Health Savings

Miscellaneous – Tuition Assistance

About SAFY:

Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY) of America is a leading national nonprofit organization providing a full continuum of services for youth in the child welfare, behavioral health, and juvenile justice systems. Founded in 1984, SAFY (www.safy.org) provides nationally-recognized family and children services in 30 offices across nine states including Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Nevada and Colorado.

SAFY is committed to facilitating the safety, permanency and well-being of children and families who have experienced crisis. Mindful of the profound impact trauma has on the development and healing processes, we offer a broad range of programming from early intervention and prevention, home-based or community-based interventions, out-of-home placements, reunification and aftercare services for more than 18,700 vulnerable children and families. Our comprehensive services include treatment foster care, adoption, emergency and runaway services, mental health services, in-home services, independent living, developmental disability services, juvenile offender programs, aftercare, special medical services and teen parent programs.