

**A SAFE PLACE  
LAKE COUNTY CRISIS CENTER  
AODA Therapist - Promotora**

The AODA Therapist is a critical position of A Safe Place that helps meet the mission of the organization by helping free clients from addiction. It will provide evidence-based prevention, treatment, trauma-informed and recovery support services to identified clients. The Therapist works closely with all programs and clients with A Safe Place. Therapist reports to the Program Director - Promotora under the Health expansion grant.

Position is located in Libertyville, IL.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Will conduct program orientation when necessary to help clients gain an understanding of the program and services available.

Upon first meeting with clients will conduct IM-CANS assessment to develop a service plan based on results from needs assessment.

Will provide case management as necessary during the length of treatment for the clients.

Therapist will provide substance abuse therapy, counseling, support, and education regarding domestic violence issues using a non-judgmental, trauma-informed approach in working with clients.

Ability to travel to various locations as needed (Lake County Safe Place locations).

Complete IM+CANS assessment with clients to provide a standardized framework to evaluate the needs and strength of an individual seeking treatment.

Therapist will provide substance abuse individual counseling support that is person-centered, goal oriented, and trauma informed at various location to meet client's treatment needs.

Provide care coordination, peer psychoeducational support group therapies with Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking substance abuse victims.

Therapist will utilize solution focused Therapy to deliver therapeutic services to clients.

Maintain accurate and timely electronic records of client notes in accordance with agency and grant funding requirements, ensuring compliance and accountability.

Participate in staff meetings as requested.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

Complete required training such as IM + CANS and 40-hour Domestic Violence training to enhance skills and competencies in serving clients effectively.

Train and utilize a solution-focused therapy approach to effectively engage with and support clients in achieving their goals.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in social work, counseling or closely related field. Full Licensure preferred, must be eligible to obtain.

CADC Required.

Substance Abuse Therapist experience.

Flexibility in scheduling to accommodate client and agency requirements, including availability for evening appointments.

Bilingual Preferred.

Trauma informed skills and ability to engage clients in services.

Excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills that demonstrate genuine concern and respect toward clients and other staff.

Ability to create and present programs and ideas to community leaders, centers of influence and decision makers for marketing and awareness through the use of various technology and materials available.

Ability to provide active listening, encouragement, motivation and counseling to clients through the use of a self-help, empowerment model of service provision.

Ability to manage time effectively and to organize and prioritize daily assignments and scheduling of client appointments.

Ability to accept, to understand, and to relate sensitively to people of varied socio-economic, racial, cultural, and experiential backgrounds.

A commitment to the philosophy and program of A SAFE PLACE, which includes a commitment to survivor's issues, sharing a belief in helping to create a society free from violence, and in working in a cooperative environment.