



## Mental Health Center of Denver

Enriching lives and minds by focusing on strengths and recovery  
Job Announcement

<b>Job Title:</b>	Mental Health Therapist II
<b>Reference #:</b>	1332
<b>Facility:</b>	4141 E Dickenson Place
<b>Salary:</b>	Based on experience
<b>Date Posted:</b>	11/11/11
<b>Status:</b>	Exempt
<b>Hours:</b>	40 Hours; Monday-Friday, Flexible Hours, Willing to Work Some Evenings
<b>Position Summary:</b>	This position participates in a multi-disciplinary child and family team that provides comprehensive services for enrolled children, their families and the community. The approach of the team is characterized by being strengths-based, family-centered, culturally competent and community responsive. Utilizing this approach, the position provides intensive in-home services to children and their family systems which ultimately facilitates their resiliency and enhances the families' capacities to meet the developmental needs of their children. This position provides a wide range of interventions that include (but are not limited to): diagnostic mental health assessments, family individual, couples and/or group psychotherapy for mental health challenges, linkage to case management support, crisis intervention and ongoing communication with appropriate collaterals. Children and families in this community mental health center present with a broad range of biopsychosocial issues and mental health disorders including depression, anxiety, attachment concerns, PTSD, and substance abuse, among others. This position is also responsible for maintaining compliance to documentation standards for all work performed.

### Essential Job Functions

1. Provide diagnostic mental health assessments as well as family, individual, couple and/or group psychotherapy and crisis interventions to assigned clients.
2. Develop treatment plans, monitor treatment progress and follow-up when appropriate.
3. Facilitate the coordination of medication/medicinal needs of clients with psychiatric and medical resources.
4. Facilitate the client and family's growth and development with an emphasis on strengths and resiliency.
5. Collaborate with internal and external partners in support of the family's growth and development.
6. Maintain accurate and timely clinical documentation consistent with agency standards.
7. Participate in team meetings, in-services and supervisory sessions as required.
8. Other duties as assigned.

### Job Requirements

<b>Education:</b>	Master's (MHT II) Degree in psychology, social work, or other related human services degree. Licensed or license eligible. Bilingual (Spanish)
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preferred.

**Experience:**

Three to five years' experience working with children and families with significant mental health challenges.

**Skills:**

Knowledge of methods of psychotherapy. Ability to assess crisis situations and intervene appropriately. Familiarity with the DSM IV and diagnostic techniques. The ability to focus on what people can do, not on what they can't do. The ability to partner with clients and families and work alongside them as they shape their treatment. The ability to laugh with others and have a sense of humor. Effective written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work flexible hours and limited on-call hours which may be required.