

## COUNSELOR

Applications are now being accepted for a Counselor with Randall County Juvenile Services/Youth Center of the High Plains. This position may require some nights, weekends, holidays and on-call. Submission to a drug test, psychological exam, and background check is required. Randall County is an E.O.E.

### **DEFINITION**

Providing counseling services for Randall County families in the community, within our PRIDE program, as well as pre-adjudicated youths in the detention facility.

### **Required:**

- Master's degree in social or behavioral sciences or related field required
- Licensed as a professional counselor, professional counselor intern, or clinical social worker (or ability to be licensed may be considered)

### **Preferred:**

- Minimum of one years' counseling experience
- Knowledge of cognitive therapy (e.g., Rational Behavior Therapy) and behavior modification
- Knowledge of modern principles of sociology, criminology, and child and adolescent psychology
- Knowledge of and interest in experiential counseling initiatives

### **Essential duties and responsibilities:**

- Provides individual, group and family counseling
- Provides substance abuse counseling and education services to individuals, groups, and families
- Assist with crisis counseling, including on-call rotation
- Develops and provides oversight of treatment curriculum and processes
- Conduct suicide screenings/coordinate psychiatric services provided to clients
- Review and monitor counseling services, case plans, and treatment plans; ensure timeliness and appropriateness
- Conducts suicide screenings

### **Licenses or Certificates:**

- Current Texas driver's license (and insurable)
- CPR/First Aid and approved restraint training (may be obtained after hire)
- Licensed as a professional counselor, professional counselor intern, or clinical social worker (or ability to be licensed may be considered)

**Salary:** Beginning salary is \$58,359.67 for licensed professional, beginning salary is \$48,012.65 for professional counseling/social work intern; plus full county benefits which include health plan, dental plan, vision plan, holiday, vacation and sick leave, etc.

Applications may be picked up at the Randall Co. Human Resources Office, 501 16<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 302, in Canyon or the Youth Center of the High Plains (YCHP), 9300 S. Georgia St., in Amarillo. Or simply go to [www.randallcounty.com](http://www.randallcounty.com) and click on job opportunities to download application. Complete and return with a letter of interest and an updated resume as an email attachment to [heathergrant@rcjj.org](mailto:heathergrant@rcjj.org).

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