



## Wellness Therapist, MSW

Programs Department

<b>Job Title:</b>	Wellness Therapist, MSW
<b>Department:</b>	Programs Department
<b>Reports to:</b>	Clinical Supervisor/ Programs Officer
<b>FLSA Status:</b>	Part-Time

### About Miracles for Kids:

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving families with critically-ill children receiving treatment at one of four hospitals: CHOC Children's in Orange, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA, and Benioff Children's Hospital in the Bay Area. By operating programs that provide financial aid, basic needs, and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids creates stability when families are crumbling from the financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. Founded in 2002, Miracles for Kids operates an office in Irvine, CA and a subsidized apartment complex, Miracle Manor, in Orange, CA.

### Job Overview:

The therapist will provide culturally competent mental health services to individuals and families who are experiencing varying levels of difficulties due to a child being diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. The therapist will use a trauma focused model in combination with psychotherapy to decrease levels of depression and anxiety and to teach stress management skills. The therapist will collaborate with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who will oversee recruitment and supervision of Master of Social Work interns.

### Job Duties:

- Provide high quality, compassionate, and ethical mental health therapy to clients as scheduled
- Provide weekly counseling services to families and individuals
- Facilitate social skill classes to both adult and children
- Attend monthly staff meeting in person or phone when available
- Participate by phone in monthly Programs Meetings when available
- Present to staff, the Board of Directors, partnering agencies, and at Miracles for Kids events when requested and based on therapist's availability
- Stay current with updated research and best practices, specifically regarding the trauma focused models and psychotherapy
- Secure client information per HIPAA standards
- Complete initial assessment to obtain information concerning social history, treatment, and other pertinent information to determine eligibility for ongoing therapy
- Plan and administer therapeutic treatment, behavior modification techniques, and stress management skills
- Consult with psychiatrist or other specialists concerning treatment plans and amend plans on an as needed basis, understanding that Miracle for Kids does not diagnose clients but refers out for service
- Maintain statistics to be used in grant proposals
- Be available to conduct in-home services
- Consult with Programs team when necessary regarding conflict resolution, crisis management, or other situations that arise and staff require training or direction
- Complete all recommended licensure hours to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as well as continuing education requirements as outlined by the National Association of Social Workers

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- REQUIRED - Bilingual in English and Spanish (written and oral)
- Have knowledge of family systems and their impact on mental health within the family
- Skill in applying varied interventions with individuals/families in crisis
- Skill in working with families who are experiencing loss and grief
- Skill in working with a variety of cultures
- Skill in working independently and implementing time management strategies
- Ability to provide necessary self-care
- Ability to identify problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions
- Management experience
- Knowledge of recruitment, training, and supervision of MSW Interns

**Work Environment:**

Part-time, 10 hours per week at the Miracles for Kids office in Irvine, CA.

**Interested? We'd Love to Hear from YOU!**

- Please email your cover letter and resume to [macosta@miraclesforkids.org](mailto:macosta@miraclesforkids.org).
- In your cover letter please explain why you are passionate about mental health and therapy for a nonprofit and indicate your wage expectations.

*The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, and required skills. Job Description may be subject to change to meet the needs of the organization. Employment with Miracles for Kids will be "at will," meaning that either the employee or Miracles for Kids may end employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause.*