



Art/Expressive Arts Therapist

Boston Youth Sanctuary, Inc. is an innovative therapeutic after-school program for children between the ages of 6 and 11 who have experienced traumatic events in their lives. We offer comprehensive, family-focused services through a multi-disciplinary team approach in a beautifully renovated space in Dorchester. We strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children are encouraged to express themselves and gain sustainable skills that aid in their success at home, school, and in their communities. We proudly serve the communities of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan and seek to provide the highest quality of care to all children enrolled in our program.

Boston Youth Sanctuary is currently looking to hire an **Art/Expressive Arts Therapist**. Under the direction of the Director of Clinical Services and Family Engagement, the **Art/Expressive Arts Therapist** will provide developmentally appropriate and culturally competent clinical services (individual and group) in accordance with best-practice treatment models and based on the specific needs of BYS youth.

Essential Job Functions for this position include:

- Plans expressive arts interventions with consideration of appropriate mediums and materials for individual youth and groups
- Provides in-service trainings about the Expressive Therapies for BYS Team
- Provides developmentally appropriate and culturally competent clinical services (individual and group) in accordance with best-practice treatment models and based on the specific needs of BYS youth
- Works as a member of a multidisciplinary team to further the emotional, behavioral, and educational development of children
- Assists in providing consultation, and all staff training specific to clinical expertise including, but not limited to, in-service Art/Expressive Therapy trainings
- Prepares accurate, thorough, and timely documentation, record keeping and reporting in adherence with BYS standards
- Engages in administrative functions of child care including, but not limited to, attending required meetings, completing documentation, active participation in supervision and professional development opportunities
- Provides supervision to 1-2 graduate-level interns, as needed and assigned
- Maintains all professional licenses and or completes what is needed to acquire license

Requirements: Master's Degree in Art or Expressive Therapies. LMHC licensed or license eligible. Minimum of 3 years of experience working with children in a similar setting.

Boston Youth Sanctuary, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks candidates from diverse backgrounds.