



## Apache Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

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### JOB ADVERTISEMENT

#### ANNOUNCEMENT NO: ABHS – 1110-11

OPEN: November 10, 2011

CLOSE: Open till filled

**POSITION:** Child Therapist

**SUPERVISION:** The Child Therapist is directed by and reports to the Children, Adolescent and Family Clinical Supervisor Administrative/ Clinical

**FUNCTION:** The Child Therapist provides professional mental health, counseling and substance abuse counseling services in the White Mountain Apache Tribe under the Authority of Apache Behavioral Health Services. Provides professional mental health and counseling services to children and their families.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Ability to provide clinical services; assessment, individual, family and group therapy, for specialized child populations, in a variety of settings, including: in office, IHS hospital, schools, Children's Shelter, client's homes and off reservation settings.
2. Ability to facilitate referral process to assure continuity of care with outside agencies and across programs at ABHS.
3. Ability to develop positive working relationships with IHS, Tribal; schools, Child Find, court, social services, CPS and other programs.
4. Ability to provide twenty-four hour on-call rotation including irregular hours, weekend and holiday duty during on-call shift.
5. Ability to provide crisis services as needed in the office, school, Child Find, client's homes, hospital emergency room, etc.
6. Provides Play Therapy or other modalities suitable for children.
7. Ability to maintain client records in accordance with ABHS, Federal, State, Tribal and local requirements.
8. Ability to maintain daily logs and service tickets with completed documentation in adherence with ABHS policy for billing purposes.
9. Provides child development, children's mental health education for parents, school personnel, Tribal and/or community programs as applicable or directed.
10. Stays abreast of newest information concerning children's mental health related topics and provides in-service education for ABHS Staff, Social Services and other agency staff as appropriate.
11. Participation in all required ABHS meetings and training, including weekly all staff and clinical staff meetings.
12. Attends all appropriate clinical management teams both within and outside of ABHS.
13. Possess valid Arizona Drivers license and have personal transportation, ability to transport clients.
14. Ability to correctly operate the following: basic computer skills which include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, copy machine, fax and calculator.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must possess an M.A./M.S./M.S.W. in a counseling/mental health field from a regionally accredited graduate program. Must have and maintain valid Arizona licensure to practice as a professional mental health provider or obtain Arizona licensure within six months of hire. Must be able to pass fingerprint background check. Prefer at least two years supervisory experience and one to two years experience working with Native Americans. Possess a valid Arizona driver's license and have personal transportation, which may be used for business purposes with tribal reimbursement for mileage as applicable. Must be able to work collaboratively in a rural multicultural setting. Indian preference for registered members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe or any registered member of a federally recognized Tribe or Nation, after meeting all other qualifications.

**WMABHS, Inc. is located on the Fort Apache Reservation, in the White Mountains of Arizona. WMABHS is a registered NIHS and IHS Student Loan Repayment site. Employee benefits include comprehensive medical, dental and vision, short and long term disability, retirement and liberal annual and sick leave as well as many paid holidays. For relocation information contact the Human Resources department. Applications can be picked up at the ABHS, Inc. or downloaded from our website [www.wmabhs.org](http://www.wmabhs.org)**