



MST (Multisystemic Therapy) Therapist:

- Are trained to work with an internationally recognized evidence-based treatment model
- Incorporate a strength based comprehensive treatment model in working with families and youth exhibiting negative conduct behaviors.
- Utilize a 4-6 month service delivery, emphasizing promoting behavioral change in the youth's natural environment; working with dynamics within the home, school, peer group and community.

MST Therapist duties :

- Conduct MST assessments including review of referral information, key participants, systemic strengths and weaknesses, and analysis of the fit on problem behaviors within an ecological context
- Engage primary caregiver and other key participants in active change-oriented treatment
- Develop therapeutic relationships with youth and their families
- Provide direct clinical treatment using proven methods compatible with MST principles and practices
- Provide therapy within the family unit and interventions within the ecology
- Provide parent education, coaching and training
- Facilitate collateral contacts with representatives from schools, agencies and other community organizations on behalf of youth and families, developing and maintaining collaborative relationships
- Model effective self-advocacy and assertive communication skills
- Advocate on behalf of children and their families to help them meet their needs and achieve their desired level of independence and self-sufficiency
- Link families with resources available in the community
- Work collaboratively with a team of fellow MST professionals
- Participate in clinical supervision, team meetings, case consultations, training and quality assurance steps
- Complete clinical documentation in a timely manner consistent with guidelines;
- Willing to work flexible hours and participate in on-call duties

Following credentials needed to Qualify:

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, or related subject area.
- Experience in treatment services with youth or families.
- Must have valid driver's license and favorable driving record.
- Current Act 33/34 and FBI clearances .