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Dear University Colleagues and Friends,

We hope all has been well with the spring semester winding down and graduation on its way! I am very excited to announce that we are in search of a mental health clinician to join our team. Given our history and my admiration of your mental health programs, I wanted to first reach out to see if you knew of any recent or upcoming graduates who may be interested in this opportunity.

As our posting explains, we are a small private practice who specializes in working with neurodiverse individuals across the lifespan. We have had some great experiences gaining some wonderful interns (as well as some current employees) from your programs, and would love the opportunity to welcome a recent graduate onto our staff.

Please feel free to advertise this posting for anyone who may be interested. Either an associate's or professional license is required for the position.

Thank you, as always, for our continued collaboration in the mental health field.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Abildgaard

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# Job Posting: Mental Health Counselor

The Social Learning Center, LLC is a private counseling practice located in Cheshire, CT, that is looking to grow its therapeutic staff. We are in search of a dynamic, innovative clinician who is eager to make a difference in the lives of individuals who may be struggling with social or mental health barriers.

Our director, Dr. Chris Abildgaard, is a nationally recognized speaker and expert in the field of developmental disabilities who is excited about bringing on some new clinical talent to help our growing clientele. We are seeking a Master's level Mental Health Clinician who has experience working with individuals ages 5 and older who present with a variety of developmental disabilities and other mental health conditions.

Supervision towards Professional Counseling licensure can be provided for those who hold an LPC-A. Please check out our website, <a href="www.sociallearningcenter.org">www.sociallearningcenter.org</a> to learn more about our approach, our current staff, and our philosophy.

## **Requirements:**

- ❖ Master's in Mental Health Counseling or a Related Field.
- Must hold a minimum of an associate's license (LPC-A, LMSW). Clinicians are financially responsible for keeping their associate's or professional license up to date and completing their required hours of CE's per year.
- ❖ Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and other childhood mental health disorders.

### **Job Description:**

Mental Health Clinician Duties can include but are not limited to:

- Providing individual counseling services
- Responsibilities for all client notes / other clinical paperwork needed and reviewing them with their supervisor at the time of supervision.
- Meeting with the lead clinician for up to 1 hour per week at a time that is scheduled between both parties. Those with LPC-A can use these as supervision hours toward professional licensure.
- When appropriate, the clinician will lead social cognitive groups and be responsible for all duties associated with running social cognitive groups (contact with parents, helping to schedule, lesson planning, providing feedback to families, etc.).

#### **Hours:**

- We are looking for a full time counselor. 37.5 hours are expected with 28-30 hours being direct client contact. 7.5 hours will be allowed for staff meetings, supervision and general office duties to help support clients.
- Most clients are seen after school; 2-7/8pm, Mon-Thurs and 3-5pm on Fridays.

## **Rate of Compensation & Benefits:**

- Compensation will be salary based and in accordance with one's level of experience.
- Benefits (PTO, Health Insurance, Retirement plan) offered to full time employees

If interested please email a cover letter, two references, and resume to Dr. Chris Abildgaard at <a href="mailto:chris@sociallearningcenter.org">chris@sociallearningcenter.org</a>.