



Lawrence County
JAIL-BASED THERAPIST

DEPARTMENT: Lawrence County Jail

LOCATION: Lawrenceburg, TN

SALARY: \$65,000, plus a benefits package, paid sick/vacation days, and holidays off.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Lawrence County Government is the recipient of an Evidence-Based Programming (EBP) grant that includes funds to hire a full-time therapist who will provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to inmates (hereafter referred to as 'individuals') in the Lawrence County Jail.

The overall purpose of the grant is to help individuals learn how to live successfully outside of jail, and end the cycle of recidivism. It also provides training for vocational skills and life skills including parenting and addictions.

The current grant period ends June 30, 2027, but may be renewed if state funding is available. This position answers directly to the Lawrence County Jail Administrator.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess and understand each individual's condition
- Help individuals recognize negative patterns of thought and replace them with more positive and realistic ones
- Work with individuals on structured, evidence-based goals to address specific issues like anxiety, depression, and stress.
- Track progress and adjust the treatment plan as needed.
- Keep records in accordance with grant requirements.
- Work with the EBP Case Manager and Jail Administrator to help determine which educational/life skill courses individuals should pursue. Provide support as individuals work toward those goals.
- Work with EBP Case Manager and Jail Administrator to determine any obstacles to success an individual may face upon release, and find solutions for those issues if possible.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS:

This position is open to therapists certified to provide Cognitive Based Therapy, including Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC-MHSP), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), and licensed psychologists.

Experience working in a juvenile or adult correctional facility helpful but not required. Good organizational, interpersonal and decision-making skills are required.

Must pass a drug test and background check.

TO APPLY:

To be considered, candidates must complete an application and send a resume to staylor@lawcosheriff.com. Applications are available on the Lawrence County Government Website.