

Mental Health Therapist

Hope Rising Resource Center | Eldersburg, Maryland

Full-time • Up to 40 hours per week • \$30 per hour

Help make mental health care accessible.

Hope Rising Resource Center is seeking a compassionate, collaborative Mental Health Therapist to help improve the mental health and well-being of ALL people through therapeutic services, recovery programs, and resources.

You'll join a small team providing accessible, trauma-informed care to individuals and families. This position combines individual counseling with group therapy, recovery programming, and opportunities to help shape services that respond to community needs.

Hope Rising is a ministry of Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church, however our therapeutic services are nonreligious. **No particular faith or religious affiliation is required for employment.** We hire therapeutic staff based on clinical qualifications and experience.

What you'll do

- Provide individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults, including assessments, treatment planning, and care coordination.
- Facilitate therapy groups, psychoeducational workshops, and recovery-focused programming.
- Provide crisis intervention, de-escalation, safety planning, and referrals as needed.
- Maintain timely, accurate clinical documentation consistent with professional standards and payer requirements.
- Collaborate with the Lead Therapist, staff, families, and community partners to support client care.
- Contribute to community outreach, program development, and evaluation of services.
- Participate in staff meetings, supervision sessions, and case consultations.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in counseling from an accredited university, including required supervised practicum experience.
- Current Maryland licensure as a Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC) or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). LGPC applicants are welcome; however, Hope Rising does not currently provide the clinical supervision required for independent licensure. LGPCs must arrange appropriate supervision separately.
- Commitment to compassionate, inclusive, trauma-informed, and evidence-based care.

- Strong communication, collaboration, organization, and computer skills.
- Ability to complete and maintain required Safe Sanctuary training.

Experience in mental health services through employment, clinical practicums, or volunteering is preferred.

Compensation and benefits

- **\$30 per hour**, equivalent to **\$62,400 annually at 40 hours per week**.
- Full-time, non-exempt position with some evening hours required.
- Health, dental, and vision coverage beginning upon employment, with an employee contribution of \$200 per month toward premiums.
- Employer-paid retirement contribution.
- Employer-paid disability coverage beginning one month after employment.
- 20 paid vacation days and 10 paid sick days annually, prorated as outlined in the compensation package.
- Paid holidays according to the employee handbook.

This position is supported by grants and private donations. Continued employment is contingent on available funding.

How to apply

Email your **resume and cover letter** to **HopeRising@WesleyFreedom.org** with the subject line **"Mental Health Therapist Application."**

Tell us about your clinical experience and your interest in expanding access to mental health care. Selected applicants will be invited to interview.