

Lena Pope is accepting applications for a Behavior Interventionist. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and submit an application to [applications@lenapope.org](mailto:applications@lenapope.org). EOE

### **EXTERNAL JOB POSTING**

**POSITION TITLE:** Behavior Interventionist

**GROUP:** School and Community Based Services (JJAEP)

**SUPERVISOR:** Supervisor, Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)

#### **POSITION FUNCTION:**

- Assists teachers and administrative staff in maintaining a controlled learning environment.
- Redirects inappropriate behaviors and teaches appropriate behaviors.
- De-escalates potential crisis situations.
- Provides parent and family services.
- Attends student and family meetings and court hearings as necessary.
- Coordinates and monitors student transportation as needed.
- Facilitates access to psychiatric and psychological counseling as needed to students.
- Communicates with program administrators and contract providers.
- Manages classroom incentives to encourage appropriate classroom behavior.
- Prepares various administrative, financial and statistical reports and distributes to appropriate supervisor and contract providers.
- Manages client data system.
- Monitors student attendance, discipline, and academic progress.
- Ensures that all services are provided in a culturally competent and responsive manner.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Health and Human Services or related field preferred.
- Knowledge of computer skills required. Broad knowledge of community resources and human service organizations.
- An understanding of anti-social behavior, basic social skills, decision making and problem solving tools and techniques.
- Two or more years experience in direct care field work, educational setting, and/or case management with troubled youth.
- Able to remain calm during crisis situations. Strong personality with ability to remain patient and in control during acts of verbal and/or physical aggression from clients. Eager to help young people make positive decisions. Willingness to be flexible and function as a team player.
- Must have a driving record which is within the guidelines of the insurance underwriter. Must not have been charged with or convicted of a criminal offense that

would disable the employment by failing to meet minimum standards as set by the Licensing Branch of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

- Bilingual preferred, but not required

**LOCATION:** 3200 Sanguinet Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107