

## **Corrections Counselor I**

**Job Summary:** The Corrections Counselor meet with clients on a regular basis to assess problems or needs to be addressed, review and discuss progress and to inform the client of changes in program or schedule. The counselor shall provide individual and group supportive counseling, educational groups, and plan activities, events and program development.

This employee will ensure compliance with safe work practices and maintain safe environments in compliance with established agency standards, licensing regulations and generally accepted practices.

**Pay:** \$17.00/hour; opportunities for raises and advancements available

### **Job Requirements:**

- Requires Highschool Diploma/G.E.D or 0-2 years experience within a juvenile detention center; Prefers Bachelor Degree in Social work, Sociology, Criminal Justice or related human services field or 4-6 years experience within juvenile detention centers
- Knowledge of behavior management techniques and philosophies used in juvenile detention settings
- Knowledge of juvenile detention policies and procedures
- Knowledge of techniques used in crisis intervention and de-escalation
- Ability to communicated effectively with clients, parents, and professionals
- Ability to observe change in client behaviors
- Ability to keep accurate records
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent attention to detail in completing work tasks
- Ability to be a team player and work with diverse populations.
- Must have valid driver's license
- Additional Conditions of Employment: Able to pass drug testing, fitness for duty agility test, and background check