



The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre invites qualified candidates to apply for the positions of:

TAYA LOUNGE COORDINATOR

The TAYA Lounge Coordinator provides intervention, prevention and educational services to at-risk children and youth, who experienced or witnessed child maltreatment, domestic and sexual abuse, dating violence, childhood trauma, and other related issues. Desired working hours are between 3.30pm-8pm from Monday to Friday, however this position requires flexibility. The TAYA Lounge Coordinator may be required to work outside of the scheduled hours including some weekends, based on clients' needs and availability.

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Provides crisis intervention and prevention services for children and youth who experienced domestic abuse, have complex socio-emotional, behavioural, and developmental needs, were exposed to abusive relationships, sexual abuse, substance abuse, trauma, etc.
- Strives to make a positive change in the lives of at-risk children and youth by providing safe and inviting environment, planning, and delivering programmes and activities which will guide and support children and youth in their emotional, intellectual, social, and educational development to help them reach their full potential in society.
- Provides group sessions and individual sessions focused on addressing emotional and behavioral problems, family abuse, trauma, child maltreatment, dating violence, etc.
- Prepares grant proposals for TAYA Lounge and completes other required reports.
- Complies with CICC Confidentiality Policies and Child Abuse Prevention Policies.
- Manages TAYA Lounge, TAYA interns, and volunteers: including recruitment, hiring, and training.
- Ensures that materials and supplies necessary to execute the programme as well as groceries are readily accessible.
- Works in partnership with professionals from other organisations that support young people such as DCFS, HSA, RCIP, FSU, FRC, Department of Education, and other local authorities.
- Responds to 24-hour Crisis Line and administrative phone calls.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field.
- Minimum of two years experience working with children and at-risk youth with complex social-emotional, behavioural, and developmental needs, who experienced domestic, sexual and/or substance abuse. Knowledge of crisis intervention, play therapy preferred.
- Ability to remain neutral and emotionally unattached, yet still show empathy and compassion.
- Excellent knowledge of case management principles, strong verbal, and written communication skills.
- Must possess sensitivity, maturity, dedication, self-reliance, independence, strong work ethics and ability to work in a stressful environment.
- Ability to work effectively autonomously and in a team environment.

Compensation: Statutory benefits. Salary depends on qualifications and experience.

We encourage qualified candidates to apply by sending a cover letter, resume and two professional references via email to: ania.milanowska@cicc.ky The deadline for receipt of resumes is the 10th of May 2024. Any applications received after this time will not be eligible for consideration.

We thank all for applying, however only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.