



**Clatsop County Child Abuse Assessment Center**  
**The Lighthouse for Kids**  
**Astoria, OR**  
**CHILD FORENSIC INTERVIEWER**  
**On-Call**

The Lighthouse for Kids' mission is to provide a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary response to child abuse while reducing the trauma children experience in investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. We are seeking an on-call Child Forensic Interviewer to join our caring and dedicated team.

**JOB SUMMARY**

Child Forensic Interviewers are responsible for conducting interviews of children suspected to be victims of abuse or neglect. Interviewers participate in a multidisciplinary team approach to the evaluation of suspected child abuse, working in partnership with medical examiners and community partners such as law enforcement and child protective services.

Reports to: Forensic Medical Examiner

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Conduct sensitive and thorough forensic interviews and assessments of children for whom there are concerns of child abuse and/or neglect; this includes providing support in medical examinations, gathering social history, and conducting digitally recorded child interviews, as appropriate.
- Complete all required documentation and reports in a timely manner ensuring the product is well-organized and professionally written.
- Testify in court as to the results of child interviews.
- Maintain professionalism and expertise in the field of child abuse interviewing by receiving continuing education related to child abuse issues and staying abreast of current research.
- Participate in team meetings, quality assurance reviews, peer reviews, and case consultations.
- Work collaboratively in a team environment with a spirit of cooperation. Develop and maintain positive working relationships with community partners and team members at all levels of the organization.
- Promote community awareness of child abuse issues through educational programs.
- Perform other duties as requested.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, child development or related field and two or more years' experience working with abused and neglected children; OR Bachelor's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, child development or related field and five or more years' experience working with abused and neglected children.
- Knowledge of child abuse dynamics and child development.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Ability to relate well with children and adults in crisis.
- Experience in working as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, problem-solving and decision-making capabilities.
- Skilled in using Microsoft Office applications including Word, Outlook and Excel; willing to learn other data management systems.
- Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred, but not required.

**Additional Information:** This position is an on-call.

## **COMPENSATION**

The Lighthouse for Kids offers a competitive pay. Applicant will be employed as sub-contractor.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please send your CV and cover letter to [lighthouse@thelighthouse4kids.org](mailto:lighthouse@thelighthouse4kids.org) for immediate consideration. Include "Child Forensic Interviewer" in the subject line of your email.

**The Lighthouse for Kids is an Equal Opportunity Employer**