



## Clinical Director / Grief Therapist

Status: Full-

Time Reports

to: CEO

### About Valerie's House:

Valerie's House is a non-profit organization based in Fort Myers, Florida with satellite locations in Punta Gorda and Naples. Valerie's House is a special place for children and families in Southwest Florida to connect with one another and learn the tools to heal after they have experienced the death of someone they love. With peer support groups, individualized grief support counseling, mentoring, and ongoing family support, our mission is to help children and families work through the loss of a loved one together and go on to live fulfilling lives. Our vision is that no child will grieve alone. For more information, go to [www.valereshouse.org](http://www.valereshouse.org)

### Summary:

Valerie's House is seeking a licensed Clinical Director / Grief Therapist to help build the clinical department of the organization. The Clinical Director will serve as a leader for the clinical team and provide care and compassion for children, adolescents, and adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. This position will work some evenings and may require travel between Lee, Collier, and Charlotte Counties. The Clinical Director will also help grow the clinical intern program as well as provide guidance and expertise on developing policies, procedures, and guidelines for the clinical department.

### Areas of Responsibility and Essential Duties:

- Provide consultation and/or supervision to clinical staff and interns.
- Provide one-to-one grief counseling to adults and children.
- Facilitate grief support groups and act as clinical lead for assigned group nights and school groups.
- Provide guidance in the assessment of children and caregivers during the family enrollment orientation process including placement of families into appropriate group nights.
- Responsible for developing and implementing the clinical procedures and guidelines for Valerie's House.
- Serve as the team lead supervisor for the Clinical Team.



- Participate and provide insight and guidance when needed in both clinical and program team meetings.
- Assist in referring families to outside agencies, as appropriate, for wrap-around care and services.
- Utilize family tracking software to document case notes and run reports when needed.
- Help individual clients work toward peer support group readiness, as appropriate.
- Assist in training and educating staff and volunteers.
- Help educate the public on the importance of addressing childhood trauma and grief, including speaking events, panel and media opportunities.
- Oversee and conduct family care calls and communicate any clinical concerns with families.
- Assist the Valerie's House team to provide grief workshops to staff, volunteers, educators, therapists, and other members of the community.
- Serve as part of the Valerie's House leadership team.

### Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling, Social Work, or Marriage and Family Therapist.
- Clinically licensed in the State of Florida.
- Minimum 4-5 years of clinical experience with three years of experience working with families.
- Qualified Supervisor or willingness to obtain.
- An understanding and passion for helping grieving children, adolescents, and adults.
- Fluency in Spanish a plus.
- Ability to work effectively under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent organization and time management skills; ability to prioritize tasks independently.
- Strong proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and other office software.
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills, attention to detail.
- Must have a valid Florida Driver's License and a personal vehicle for work related travel.
- Must be able to lift up to 5lbs.

### Attributes:

- Proven professionalism and the ability to communicate and interact effectively with children and adults.
- A dedicated team player with a caring and nurturing personality as well as compassion and a genuine ability to connect with families through grief and in crisis.
- Ability to handle sensitive information with confidentiality and discretion.
- Adaptability and willingness to take on new challenges.

Competitive salary, health benefits, 401k with 5% match, four weeks PTO, and relocation expenses are part of compensation package. Interested candidates please send resume and cover letter to Valerie's House Grief Therapist Susan Rizzato at [susan@valerieshouse.org](mailto:susan@valerieshouse.org)