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Job Title: EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapists) TEMPORARY

Position #: TE5976

Department: COMMUNITY SERVICES

Closing Date/Time: Thu. 06/30/11 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Salary: \$26.16 - \$41.85 Hourly

Job Type: Temporary

Location: Prince William County, Virginia

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If you are interested in being part of an organization whose mission is a commitment to improving the quality of life for people with or at risk of developing mental disabilities and substance abuse problems and to preventing the occurrences of these conditions through a system of caring that respects and promotes the dignity, rights and full participation of individuals and their families, then the Prince William County Community Services is for you! Located within easy commuting distance from Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia, Prince William County is a diverse and dynamic community, where we treasure our past and the promise of our future. Prince William County Community Services is seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary part time hr/wk Early Intervention Specialist Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapist positions within its Early Intervention Program. Come join a team that values quality service, integrity, and accountability. Part time temporary positions available with flexible schedule.

For more information about Prince William County's Early Intervention Program click on the following link: [CS/Early Intervention Program](#).

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General Definition of Work, Typical tasks, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Performs difficult professional work designed to provide occupational therapy or speech therapy motor skills as a phase of treatment of early intervention services to families of infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities in an interagency interdisciplinary setting. Work involves developmental screening/assessment, physical, speech or occupational therapy, and consultation with family members and other professionals/agencies working with the family for clients with varying degrees of developmental disabilities.

Work is performed under regular supervision of Early Intervention Supervisor. Work which involves assessment and intervention in complex family or interagency situations is performed under supervisory guidance. Incumbent exercises some degree of independence within established policies, procedures, and professional guidelines. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate personnel, students and

volunteers.

Work is performed in such diverse settings as client homes, family day care homes, day care centers, hospitals, schools, out-patient clinics, or other community agencies.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Evaluates clients seeking treatment, plans initial treatment, and interprets goals and treatment plan to parents and makes recommendations for further developmental assessments as needed;

Assesses referred population and plans programs in the area of motor skills and speech development;

Participates as a member of interdisciplinary interagency evaluation team, interprets assessments results and determine eligibility for services;

Conducts intervention sessions in center, home or community settings; and conducts parent and other caretaker training in related speech, physical or occupational therapy skills.

Maintains regular contact with physicians and specialists providing therapy prescriptions; consults regularly with other professional staff;

Prepares evaluations and progress reports at six month intervals, maintains client records;

Attends and leads in-service training sessions for internal staff and other professional agencies;

Participates in staff meetings, interagency meetings and activities as assigned;

Participates in interdisciplinary interagency team to develop Individualized Family Services Plan;

Implements IFPS for enrolled families, determines frequency and intensity to services based on physicians recommendation, child development status and family priorities;

Assists with services coordination and assures utilization of other Community Services;

Makes presentations to community groups about the discipline and about the County's Early Intervention Program;

Maintains clinical and administrative records.

Plans and implements treatment programs relating to occupational or speech therapy;

Conducts speech, physical or occupational therapy sessions in group and home visit settings for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Thorough knowledge of the philosophy, objectives, practices and techniques of speech, physical or occupational therapy, and treatment as related to infants/toddlers with mild to severe developmental disabilities; thorough knowledge of intervention, screening, and evaluation techniques; general knowledge of Early Intervention practices; ability to conduct interviews and effectively work with and train parents in speech, physical or occupational techniques for their children; ability to communicate ideas clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with personnel, clients, their families and professionals; ability to prepare and maintain proper records and reports.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a Master's Degree in physical, occupational or speech therapy, as appropriate to the position; and 1-2 years experience working with infants/toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.

Special Requirements:

Must possess appropriate Virginia license to practice physical, occupational, or speech therapy;
Must possess a valid driver's license;
Must pass DMV record check;
Must pass TB test;
Must possess certification in first aid and infant cardiac pulmonary resuscitation;
Offer of employment is contingent upon the candidate passing a finger print national criminal record check.