



Mental Health Center of Denver

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Job Announcement

Job Title: Early Childhood Mental Health Clinician- Mental Health Therapist II
Reference #: 1281
Facility: 4141 E. Dickenson
Salary: MHT II-\$15.52-\$18.64
Date Posted: 7/15/11
Status: Exempt
Hours: 8am-5pm
Position Summary: Provide prevention based mental support and early intervention to very young children in homes, clinic and early care setting.

Essential Job Functions

1. Assess, evaluate and provide appropriate services to children ages 0 to 3 and their families.
2. Consult with providers about environment/behavioral changes which will support positive behavioral and health social/emotional development in all children.
3. Support caregivers regarding typical emotional development and provide guidance regarding challenging behaviors.
4. Facilitate social/emotional groups for infants and children.
5. Provide psycho-education and support groups for families/caregivers.
6. Provide case management services, including referral assistance, advocacy and support to families in accessing community resources.
7. Collaborate with families, Community agencies and other resources to develop strength based intervention plans for children.
8. Maintain accurate and timely documentation, electronic tracking of daily activities, and accountability expectations.
9. Participate in team meetings, in-services and supervisory sessions as required.
10. Perform other duties as assigned.

Job Requirements

Education: Masters MHT II in psychology, social work, or other related human services field;
Experience: Minimum of one year experience working with children ages 5 and younger in a mental health or child care setting.

Skills:

1. Knowledge of typical and atypical child development
2. Ability to use a variety of therapeutic techniques with young children.
3. Ability to assess crisis/emergency situations and intervene appropriately.
4. Knowledge of and ability to administer early childhood assessment instruments.

5. Knowledge of community resources.
6. Ability to keep accurate detailed records and to comply with accountability requirements.
7. Effective written and verbal communication skills.
8. Self direction and ability to work collaboratively in community settings
9. Ability to work effectively on teams, both interagency and in the community
10. Conflict resolution skills
11. For the bilingual position: verbal and written fluency in a second language