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**BILINGUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION SPECIALIST
@ Child and Family Outpatient Services/Washington County
(Full-time)**

Position Summary: Position is responsible for providing a broad range of mental health prevention services including early childhood consultation, treatment, and other mental health services to identified Spanish speaking children and their families in selected early childhood care and education sites. Services will be provided in selected sites with early childhood education staff also receiving consultation services. Duties include early childhood mental health consultation/treatment, referral services, outreach, and clinical record keeping.

Education/Experience Required:

- A. Master's level degree in psychology, social work, counseling or related field. Licensure preferred but not required.
- B. Minimum 2 yrs direct experience in mental health setting providing prevention services &/or mental health therapy to children & their families.
- C. Experience in Early Childhood Mental Health preferred. Experience in prevention services preferred.
- D. Fluency in communicating in Spanish for the purposes of consultation, treatment, assessment, outreach and referral.
- E. Must be able to meet QMHP requirement under State of Oregon Office of Mental Health and Addiction Service's Administrative rules.

Required Knowledge and Skills:

1. Demonstrated skills in early childhood outreach, including varied and creative strategies to extend services to families.
2. Knowledge of the developmental needs of children birth to 8 years old.
3. Knowledge of individual, family, and group prevention treatment and strategies.
4. Knowledge and advanced practice skills in establishing collaboration with community partners and providing mental health skills in a community context.
5. Ability to effectively participate in on-going evaluation of consultation services.
6. Bilingual/bicultural (Spanish) capabilities required.
7. Values multi-agency collaboration with community partners.
8. Ability to communicate effectively in English with clients and services providers.
9. Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations in variety of environments, particularly early childhood care & education settings.
10. Ability to maintain client files in accordance with agency requirements and Oregon Administrative Rules.
11. Ability to exercise tact, discretion, and judgment in working with a variety of people.
12. Must value working in a multicultural / diverse environment.
13. Must have a good understanding of and ability to use DSM IV Diagnostic Categories. Familiarity with Diagnostic Classifications of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC 0-3).
14. Ability to maintain appropriate professional boundaries in working with others and in handling confidential information.
15. Ability to work effectively and positively as a member of a coordinated / multi-agency team effort.
16. Ability to work independently and seek out supervision as needed or required.
17. Ability to accurately read, record, and interpret clinical information.
18. Demonstrated ability to regularly attend and be punctual for scheduled work commitments and meeting and be in a condition suitable for assuming responsibilities of position.
19. Demonstrated professional skills related to the effective use of clinical supervision and consultation provided by both assigned supervisor and other consultants.
20. Ability to consistently attend and be punctual for scheduled work commitments and meetings and be in a condition suitable for performing functions of position.

Other Requirements:

- A. Availability to work supervisor / program designated evening hours.
- B. Position requires driving a personal vehicle within the greater Portland metropolitan area for work purposes on a frequent and regular basis. A valid driver's license for state of residency, personal auto liability coverage at \$100,000/\$300,000 levels, a driving record meeting corporate driving eligibility are required. All employees driving a vehicle for work purposes must complete the organization's driving approval process prior to driving.
- C. Must pass criminal history check. Blood borne Pathogens training is required on first day of employment.

Application Procedure: Send cover letter/resume to J. Thomson c/o Morrison Child and Family Services, 5040 SW Griffith Dr., Suite 102, Beaverton, OR 97005. E-mail: jobs@morrisonkids.org. **POSITION OPENED UNTIL FILLED**

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