



OPEN POSITION

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Position/Title: Parent Infant Therapist

Employment Type: Regular Full Time

Program Name: Parent Infant

Location: 200

Union Status: AFSCME

Qualifications:

The Parent-Infant Therapist is responsible for providing intensive mental health treatment and case management services to families with infants and toddlers who meet the eligibility criteria for the Parent-Infant Program. Using the Infant Mental Health Model, the Parent-Infant Therapist will provide a variety of services including developmental assessment and guidance, case management, parent-infant psychotherapy and provision of concrete services, with infant and toddlers (0-3 years) and their families. Services are delivered in the home and community, based on the needs identified by the family.

Candidates for the Parent-Infant Therapist will meet the criteria for Qualified Child Mental Health Professional, consistent with current certification standards for children's programs. They must have a Masters in Social Work or related field from an accredited program and the corresponding State of Michigan licensure (LLMSW, LMSW, LLP,) or application for licensure within 3 months of hire. In addition they must have one year of supervised experience in the examination, evaluation, and treatment of minors and their families. Candidates should have or be working toward a Level III MI-AIMH Endorsement. Other requirements include: knowledge of child development, a nonjudgmental interpersonal approach that reflects cultural sensitivity to the unique and diverse experiences of families served, the ability to assess and intervene within complex family and community systems, and a willingness to be flexible, patient and creative. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and appropriate driving record.

The Parent-Infant Therapist must demonstrate competencies in the following areas: observation of parent/infant interaction, developmental assessment, diagnostic skills including use of DSM IV and 0-3 diagnostic criteria, understanding of parallel process in the use of therapeutic work, and collaboration with internal and external service providers.

Hours are based on client availability. Some evening hours may need to be flexed from the 8:30 - 5:00 work day to accommodate client work schedules.

Applications for the above position(s) will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. (EST) on:

August 1, 2008

Notice of interest along with an updated resume should be submitted to:

Nicole L. Duckworth, HR Specialist

Questions regarding the above position(s) may be directed to:

Catherine Lentz

CC: Katherine Bader & Cherrie King