Working Title: Community TIES Behavioral Consultant

Official title: SR REHAB SPECIALIST(T14BN) or REHABILITATION SPEC(T14DN) or ASSOC REHAB SPEC(T14FN)

Degree and area of specialization:
Bachelors' degree in social work or related field (such as rehabilitation psychology, special education or psychology) required. A Masters' degree is preferred.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:
Well-qualified applicants will possess the following preferred qualifications:
1. Three years of experience in providing support to people with developmental disabilities (DD) in community settings.
2. Experience in developing and writing behavioral support plans.
3. Excellent oral and written communication skills including basic computer competence.
4. Skills in individual counseling required and small group counseling techniques.
5. Skills in offering training and facilitating a team process.
6. Well versed in applying and advocating "best practice" strategies and philosophy related to Community Inclusion for persons with DD.
7. Experience in offering direct training to Community Support Team on positive behavioral supports.
8. Experience in in supporting mental health needs of persons with DD including managing crisis situations.
9. Knowledge on funding resources especially Wisconsin's Medicaid program & Comprehensive Community Services (CCS).

Principal duties:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 15 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical bio-manufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

This position will provide behavioral consultations to children, families and adults with developmental disabilities (DD) in concert with the Dane County Department of Human Services Developmental Disabilities Unit. Therapeutic techniques will be used to assure continued participation in community life. The position is part of the Waisman Center's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) and within a program titled Community TIES (Training, Intervention and Evaluation Services), Community Outreach Wisconsin. Community TIES is a UW-Waisman Center behavioral support program serving primarily children and families, adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities who live in the community. Consultations and training will also be offered statewide on a limited basis.

The duties and responsibilities of this position include:

50% - Conduct Behavioral Consultations
2. Provide leadership to Community Support Teams through client-related episodes of behavioral crisis, with the eventual goal of safe return to supported life in the community.
3. Coordinate positive behavioral supports with two other Waisman Center Community Outreach Programs, i.e. the Wellness Inclusion Nursing Program (WIN) for when behaviors are affected by health issues and the Community TIES Clinic when behaviors are influenced by mental health issues.
4. Facilitate a team process to develop a plan and write comprehensive behavioral support plans to be carried out by the Community Support Teams.

25% - Provide direct therapeutic support to children and adults with DD and behavioral issues
through direct counseling or group therapy.

10% - Provide training to direct providers on positive behavioral supports.

5% - Participate in the supervision of students in one or two semester field placements or internships for UW-Madison School of Social Work, Rehabilitation Psychology and other departments as needed.

5% - Provide consultations as part of the Community TIES clinic.

5% Participate in meetings and work groups within the Waisman Center, Community Outreach Wisconsin and/or with outside service agencies.

Additional Information:
A valid driver's license that meets UW Risk Management standards is required for the purpose of driving fleet vehicles, or the incumbent must provide his/her own transportation to sites.

This position will require travel to various locations within the Dane county area. Occasional evening and weekend hours may be expected.

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

A period of evaluation will be required

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Employee class: Academic Staff
Department(s): VCRGE/WAISMAN
Full time salary rate: Minimum $37,500  ANNUAL (12 months)
Depending on Qualifications
Term: This is a renewable appointment.
Appointment percent: 80% - 100%
Anticipated begin date: March 20, 2016
Number of positions: 1

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HOW TO APPLY:
To apply, please send your resume and a detailed cover letter explaining your qualifications and experience related to your ability to successfully perform the duties of this position. Please submit materials and a list of three references to Lynn Sankey, Senior Outreach Specialist, e-mail address: sankey@waisman.wisc.edu

Unless another application procedure has been specified above, please send resume and cover letter referring to Position Vacancy Listing # 85193 to the contact indicated above.

To ensure consideration, application must be received by: March 15, 2016
NOTE: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

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