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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bilingual Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Transform Lives as a Bilingual Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant in the Beautiful Columbia River Gorge and Surrounding the Region.

Position Title: Bilingual Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Reports To: Director, Four Rivers Early Learning and Parenting Hub

Work Year: 190 days (Full-Time Equivalent)

Salary: \$70K + DOE, Full Benefits

Why Join Us?

Imagine building a career that truly makes a difference in the lives of families and children while living and working in the breathtakingly beautiful Columbia River Gorge and surrounding area! This dynamic region, known for its stunning landscapes, outdoor recreation, and vibrant communities and small towns, is the backdrop for an incredibly rewarding professional journey.

This is more than a job—it's an opportunity to foster emotional wellness, equity, and inclusion among some of the youngest members of our community while empowering families and childcare providers.

About the Role

As a Bilingual Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, you will serve as a vital partner to childcare providers, teachers and parents throughout the Columbia Gorge and surrounding region. Your expertise will support young children's emotional and social development and focus on reducing suspension and expulsion rates. You'll lead the charge with strategic, hands-on guidance that champions equity, anti-bias, and anti-racist practices across childcare settings. Driving to various childcare facilities in the region is required.

Your Responsibilities

- Collaborate with childcare providers and families to create & sustain positive developmental outcomes for children.
- Develop and implement strategies to address challenging behaviors and emotional concerns.
- Offer expert advice on equity, trauma-informed care, and self-care practices.
- Conduct engaging, impactful training sessions for childcare providers.
- Build trusting relationships while connecting children and families to additional support services when needed.



The Perfect Fit

We're seeking a compassionate, flexible, and skilled communicator to step into this essential role. The qualifications below outline the exciting opportunities for both experienced professionals and those seeking continued growth:

Education and Experience

With a Master's Degree in Mental Health: 1-2 years of experience in relevant mental health fields and a willingness to earn the specialized Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement (if not already Endorsed) within 2 years.

OR

Without a Master's Degree: 2+ years in a related field (early learning), specialized Endorsement* certification, and 20+ hours of focused mental health training.

*Endorsement refers to certification in Infant or Early Childhood Mental Health.

Other Key Requirements

- **Bilingual Skills:** Fluent in both English and Spanish.
- **Strong Foundations:** Training or knowledge in topics such as trauma, attachment, special needs, and emotional wellness.
- **Character & Commitment:** Ability to connect with diverse groups, prioritize inclusion, and maintain trust across communities.
- **Tools for Success:** Valid driver's license, excellent problem-solving & organizational abilities, and a clear criminal background check.

Why You'll Love It Here

- **Meaningful Impact:** Play a key role in shaping young minds and nurturing communities.
- **Work-Life Balance:** A structured and manageable work year (190 days), so you can enjoy everything the Columbia Gorge and surrounding region has to offer—whether it's hiking, skiing, water sports, farm to table culinary delights or simply soaking in the beauty.
- **Professional Growth:** Opportunities to lead, collaborate, and develop your expertise in early childhood mental health.
- **A Supportive Environment:** Join a team committed to equity, collaboration, and forward-thinking solutions.



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Ready to Make a Difference?

If you're passionate about promoting the well-being of children, embracing diversity, and partnering with families to achieve positive change, we want to hear from you! This is your chance to work in a vibrant, supportive professional network committed to creating lasting impact.

Workplace Expectations:

- Professionalism, punctuality, and respect for diversity are essential.
- Continuous learning: Stay at the cutting edge of trauma-informed care and mental health practices.
- Effective multitasking: Manage multiple projects and deadlines with confidence.

Child Abuse Reporting Responsibility:

This role is vital in maintaining the safety and well-being of children. By law, you're required to report any suspected child abuse immediately to law enforcement or child protective services.

☀️ Join us and become part of something extraordinary! Together, we'll build a brighter future for families and children in the Columbia River Gorge and surrounding region. ☀️

*****NOTE: Evidence shows that women and people of color may be less likely to apply for jobs unless they meet every one of the qualifications listed. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job. We would encourage you to apply, even if you don't meet every one of our qualifications listed. If you are unsure whether you meet the qualifications for this position, please feel free to contact us to discuss your application.*



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