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Subject: Job Announcement
Job Title: **Family Wellness Consultant**
Program: Head Start
From: Human Resource Department
Location: 1949 Gillam way, Fairbanks, Alaska
Open Date: 6/1/20
Start Date: Immediately
Hours/Days: Permanent/Part time position, non-exempt from overtime
Salary: DOEE – Range \$65.00 - \$90.00 hr.

Overview of Position:

This position provides Mental Health consultation services to all enrolled families at ThriveAlaska Head Start Birth to Five. This position will promote strong relationships and a supportive environment for families & ECH professionals. This position will also partner with parents and ECH professionals to understand what children are telling us with their behaviors, and to co-create solutions. The Wellness Consultant will work to promote healthy social and emotional development, prevent the development of problem behaviors, and intervene to reduce the occurrence of challenging behaviors, providing both child specific and program specific consultation.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Masters degree in social work, psychology, counseling or related field.
2. Licensed or certified mental health professional in the State of Alaska
3. Experience & expertise in working with young children (0-5) and families

Preferred Requirements:

1. Endorsement as an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist
2. Experience working with Head Start children and families

Responsibilities:

1. Meeting and training with the family advocate staff upon request
2. Classroom observations
3. Reflective supervision with Director and Coordinators if requested
4. Attend Family Reviews monthly and as requested
5. Staff & parent training as needed
6. Mental Health consultation & guidance to ThriveAlaska staff and family members with clear guidelines of 3 meetings then refer out for services.
7. Accompany family advocates and teaching staff on home visits if requested
8. Strong organizational skills with ability to set up projects, track progress and paperwork, document requirements etc,

Closing Date:

Open until filled.

Position is being advertised community and corporate wide.

For questions call Lisa McDaniel at 907-452-4267 x222

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