



Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Job Title: Bilingual Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant/Child and Family Therapist

Overview: This position is responsible for providing therapy to DCAC clients and early childhood mental health consultation to childcare centers, school-based ECE and informal child care providers.

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant (ECMHC) to Early Care & Education (ECE) Programs

- Provide observations and modeling in the classroom and in-home programs as needed
- Provide in-classroom skill building services to children
- Foster an understanding of the theories of trauma, attachment, child development and early childhood mental health and how these impact behaviors, emotional regulation and learning
- Participate in support services meetings with families, staff and other professionals
- Refer children or families for further assessment or therapy to deal with behavioral health or developmental issues
- Collaborate with an informal group of all ECMHCs working in the area to coordinate efforts and share information and resources

Parenting Education and Support

- Parenting education may be offered to the community at large or as part of the ECMHC's work with ECE and/or home visitation programs
- Offer parenting classes, groups, and other educational opportunities focused on promoting social-emotional development, improving adult-child relationships within the family and increasing leadership and engagement
- Help improve outcomes for young children by helping their parents and other family members to provide healthy, safe, and secure family environments in which to learn and grow

Therapy Services for Child Victims and Families

- Conduct thorough initial clinical assessments on child victim and parent/guardian

- Ensure that, according to DCAC policies and procedures, all forms related to the provision of direct services are signed by parent and/or legal guardian
- Provide information to non-offending family members regarding their rights as victims of crime, Victim Compensation Assistance, and other community resources
- Develop a comprehensive treatment plan for the victimized child and non-offending family members
- Implement appropriate therapeutic interventions for the child and non-offending family members
- Maintain case files and progress notes
- Maintain case tracking systems
- Assist with DCAC community outreach efforts, education and agency functions
- Participate in staff meetings and in any other administrative or clinical meeting scheduled by Program director and/or Executive Director
- Attend training sessions, conferences, and agency cross-training events as needed
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with other Denver community providers

Knowledge and Experience:

- Master's degree in psychology; Counseling, Social work and/or other related human services field preferred;
- License in counseling, social work and/or other related human services field preferred;
- Experience in community outreach work preferred;
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) required

Benefits:

Salary based on experience and qualifications. Denver Children's Advocacy Center offers an excellent compensation package with generous benefits.

Denver Children's Advocacy Center is an equal opportunity employer and seeks a diverse applicant pool.

Please send applications to Angela Davidson at angela@denvercac.org