



Spirit Lake Tribe
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Job Title:

Family Support Provider

Open Date:

May 7, 2018

Position Objective: To provide assessment, support and assistance to optimize the home environment for the physical and mental wellbeing of caregivers and children through the Parents as Teachers home visitation model for the Spirit Lake Tribe.

Major Duties & Responsibilities

- Participate in continuous quality improvement program.
- Culturally knowledgeable to fulfill the needs of the clients and the position responsibilities
- Familiarizes self with community resources appropriate to needs of clients. Demonstrates excellent knowledge of community resources, makes referrals and provides follow-up with families to ensure that needs are met.
- Demonstrates motivation and ability to learn and apply basic counseling skills.
- Maintains a dependable, punctual work schedule appropriate to the needs of program.
- Demonstrates emotional maturity and promotes harmony and positive interactions necessary for team building.
- Works well independently.
- Treats clients, the public and staff with courtesy, respect and dignity and presents a positive public image, including but not limited to social media sites.
- Work with area clinics, hospitals and agencies to ensure that parents are provided the opportunity for enrollment within program guidelines.
- Obtain written consent from families.
- Screen expectant mothers and children enrolled in the program utilizing Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting tools.
- Offer resource referrals for services to those who may refuse ongoing program participation.
- Provide 60 minute bi-weekly home visits to enrolled families and travel to surrounding areas
- Maintain a minimum of 75 % completed home visits for active clients.
- Establish a trusting relationship with at-risk families by initiating and maintaining regular client contact.
- Provide in home parent education to program families utilizing the Parents As Teachers curriculum and other parenting curricula available.
- Participate and provide parent group meeting focusing on parent/child interaction, child development, or family well-being topic once per month.
- Assist in strengthening parent-child interaction through improving parenting skills and by modeling appropriate activities during each home visit as measured by case progress notes.

- Establish Family Centered Assessment with goals, objectives and activities within 90 days of signed participant agreement.
- Motivate families to attend program's support/educational groups.
- Transport families when necessary, using proper child and adult restraints.
- Meet with Program Supervisor weekly to ensure all services are tracked and reported as well as time for Reflective Practice.
- Documentation of all home visits will be completed within 24 hours of making the home visit.
- Ensure all family information, screenings, resource referrals and home visits are given to the Program Supervisor as soon as they are completed.
- Maintain records, including all pertinent employment and client related items in a professional and confidential manner.
- Maintain confidentiality of family information as well as staff's confidentiality at all times.
- Keep Program Supervisor fully informed of activities, pertinent issues, upcoming events, and potential problems.
- Attend regular staff meetings, case conferences, in-service training and other meetings as required.
- Participate in continuing education training and share knowledge with other team members.
- Develop a professional development plan with Program Supervisor within 1 year of employment.
- Adhere to all policy and procedures of program and hiring agency.
- Must be flexible with hours of employment, to include some nights and possible weekends.

Knowledge-skills-abilities (must have these prior to applying)

- Knowledge and understanding of basic child care and parenting practices.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instruction.
- Ability to develop problem-solving and practical skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
- Demonstrates maturity and experience in successfully raising/working with children.
- Demonstrates respect and sensitivity for the rights of others (especially those with differing racial, cultural or ethnic identity).
- Knowledge of community-based resources in Benson and Ramsey County.
- Ability to develop good listening skills.
- Ability to establish a trusting relationship with families.
- Ability to be non-judgmental.
- Ability to relate to families living in poverty.
- Ability to foster self-sufficiency, independence and well-being in families.

Qualifications, Experience and education required:

Mandatory Requirements-Education, Experience, Certification, Licenses and Physical Demands

- A. Education:
 - a. High School diploma or equivalent
- B. Experience:
 - a. 2 years’ experience in working with infants and young children and 1 year experience participating in a home visiting program or 1 year experience applying basic counseling skills. Previous evidence based home visiting experience will receive preference.
- C. License/Certification:
 - a. Must have a valid North Dakota driver’s license, full-time access to a reliable vehicle with appropriate insurance coverage, (proof of insurance required). Must be willing and able to attend Parents As Teachers Training which typically involves out of state paid travel.
- D. Acceptable child protective service, criminal background and Drivers License checks.
- E. Other duties as assigned.

Ability to Travel: Yes

Must be willing and able to attend Parents as Teachers Training which typically involves out of state paid travel. Must have a reliable vehicle to travel to and from home visits in Benson and Ramsey counties.

Job Role:	Family Support Provider	Company Industry:	Sacred Beginnings
Exempt/Non-exempt		Closing Date:	May 18, 2018
Employment Status:		Supervision	Sacred Beginnings Director
Yearly Salary Range:	\$15.00 per hour	Manages Others:	No
Number of Vacancies:	1	Classification:	

Please Send Application to:

Name:	Spirit Lake Human Resource Dept	Email:	slthr@spiritlakenation.com
Address:	P.O. Box 97	State	North Dakota
City:	Fort Totten, North Dakota	Zip/Postal Code:	58335
Phone:	701-381-0635 or 701-381-0204	Fax:	701-766-1272

Application Procedure	Complete application/Completed resume/Application materials must clearly explain how experience and education are related to minimum qualifications and job duties. Copy of Credentials /License/Copy of college transcripts/copy of valid driver’s license/Names, addresses, phone numbers and permission to contact three references/If seeking Indian Preference a copy of Tribal Enrollment must be attached/ If seeking Veteran’s preference must include Form DD214/Authorization signature will be required for background check and drug testing.
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