

JOB POSTING

**The Florida United Methodist Children's Home
is currently seeking applicants for the following position.**

Parenting Coach Specialist

We are a faith-based organization, creating an atmosphere which enables children and families with special needs to experience God's love and care as presented in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

SUMMARY

Parenting Coach Specialist will work with each family group for 10 to 20 two hour sessions consisting of one-on-one parenting sessions, hands-on parent coaching sessions and observation of visits between parents and child(ren). Parent Coach will also be able to transport child(ren) and provide substance abuse testing (for parents and teens) when needed.

EDUCATION

- MSW and two (2) years work experience in child welfare or related child degrees or BSW with 5 years experience in Child Welfare or related child degrees
- Ability to speak and teach in Spanish preferred

QUALIFICATIONS

- Qualified to work with children with behavior, and emotional problems due to abuse and neglect and/or experience working in that arena
- Availability to work into early evenings during the week (Tuesday to Friday) and Saturdays

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Daily conducting three (2 hour) parent coaching and supervised visitation with clients (children and parents and foster parents)
- Conducting and providing families with a Services Assessment Plan that is specific to their individual family needs and to be approved by the Program Director before implementation
- To provide transportation for children only when needed
- To provide resource services (research) for parents and children in order to reunify children as speedily and safely as possible
- Able to work a flexible schedule - work hours include working into early evening during the week (Tuesday to Friday) and Saturdays
- To conduct parenting group classes when needed
- Attend professional trainings including on-line parenting and pass these trainings for continued employment
- Other duties as deemed appropriate by supervisor (Program Director) in order to provide quality services for clients
- Sensitivity to the service population's cultural and socioeconomic characteristics

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job does not have any supervisory responsibilities, but works directly with Case Service Aides who do transportation for the children.

OTHER SKILLS

- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret professional journals, technical procedures or governmental regulations
- Ability to write professional reports for the community partners and court system
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups (parenting group classes), foster parents, community partners and managers
- Ability to do simple statistics in order to keep track of client records
- Ability to do reports for end of month, quarter and yearly, using Excel spreadsheets
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with conflict situations when called upon without escalation

CERTIFICATES LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Parent Coach Educator Certification with Talaris Institute. To be completed on-line starting after the 90-day probationary period is completed and to be continued after the 90 days is contingent upon passing the exams and training
- Valid Florida Driver's License.

All applicants must be able to pass a Federal background screen, drug screen, and driving screen.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Drug Free Work Place

To apply: e-mail resume to jobs@fumch.org, or Fax to (386) 668-3363, Attn: Human Resources.

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