



Family and Community Engagement Specialist

- Responsible To:** Director of Program Innovation
- Purpose of Job:** The Family and Community Engagement Specialist will recruit families and support providers, families, and the community by providing; parent cafés, resources, referral services, parent training, parent advocate home visits, provider updates and technical assistance to their caseload of child care providers around parent engagement and parent & community consumer education.
- Qualifications:**
- Bachelor's Degree in early care and education or closely related field preferred with a minimum of 2 years' experience in early care and education
 - Ability to coordinate/conduct small group sessions
 - Knowledge of parent engagement planning and implementation
 - Ability to collect, compile, and analyze data
 - Ability to work independently as well as a team leader and team member
 - Excellent communication and organization skills including social media and blogging
- Key Areas of Responsibility:**
- Recruit families and identify opportunities to reach families with resources related to:
 - High-quality early care and education settings – SUTQ, Accreditation, etc.
 - Locating early education programs to meet family and children's needs
 - Potential foster/adoptive caregivers
 - Protective Factors including: Parent Cafés and Concrete Supports
 - Fully implement the CCRC mission through a caseload model of service delivery and meaningful relationships.
 - Maintain an accurate database (Work Life Systems) of all providers on your caseload within the CCRC service delivery area. Must ensure provider updates are completed every six months.
 - Refer families to providers in database and contact parents to verify program effectiveness, questions or additional information. Referrals are emailed, mailed or provided over the phone.
 - Provide Parent Advocate Home Visits that empowering the parent through:
 - Parent-child relationships; home-school relationships; co-coordinator-parent relationships; and parent-parent/ community relationships
 - Educating parents re: children's physical and emotional development and realistic expectations of child behavior
 - Role-modeling appropriate parenting techniques including positive communication, listening and age-appropriate limit setting and discipline
 - Enhancement of home-management skills such as, budgeting, organization and nutrition
 - Support in times of crisis
 - Provide services to families related to agency grants or projects (i.e. strengthening families, Parent Café's, Parenting Wisely, Foster Families, Trainings etc.)
 - Help educate families, and community organizations on child development issues, nutrition, and other CCRC services through outreach, consultation, meetings, and newsletters.
 - Contribute to leadership in the community concerning advocacy for quality child care.
 - Represent the agency at various meetings as assigned.
 - Assume other responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.
 - Identify innovative strategies to continuously challenge all CCRC team members to make 212 degrees their personal target.



Benefits:

- Fulltime position
- Salary: \$38,000 – 42,000
- Benefits: Medical (CCRC pays 70%), Life (paid by employer), 403b Retirement, Sick Leave, Vacation Time

Core Values:

Every Interaction Matters – **RELATIONSHIPS**
Committed to expanding and sharing **KNOWLEDGE**
INNOVATIVE in serving our community
INTEGRITY in our daily interactions
TRUST earned with every action

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