



POSITION: Parent Educator
SUPERVISOR: Director of Training & Education
STATUS: Full-time 40 hours, 12 months, At-will non-exempt Employee

Overview:

The Parent Educator is responsible for providing technical assistance to parents of children with disabilities/special healthcare needs and professionals through one-on-one individualized technical assistance (i.e. telephone, mail, and email) and workshops/training.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provides technical assistance (i.e. information, coaching, and resources) to parents regarding special education/healthcare access for children and youth with disabilities/special healthcare needs.
- Conducts outreach to parents of children who have disabilities/special healthcare needs, especially parents who are typically underserved and under-represented.
- Conducts workshops/training programs in communities in the assigned region of the state for parents of children and youth with disabilities/special healthcare needs and the professionals who provide services.
- Assists in providing information to the public about PPMD, partnership development, and educational activities with various organizations and professional groups.
- Collects and inputs information provided to parents/professionals and evaluation reports in Salesforce on a daily basis.
- Create training materials and fact sheets relevant to parents of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs.
- Disseminates written information and materials to parents and professionals.
- Develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with parent leaders, agencies, and organizations in assigned regions and at the state level to further the mission of PPMD.
- Attends necessary and mandatory training activities, including the PPMD staff in-service.
- Any other task assigned by the supervisor or the Executive Director.
- Other activities as required.

Technology:

- Enter data on a weekly basis into Salesforce.
- Responsible for writing articles or fact sheets for PPMD newsletters.



Financial:

- Assist the Executive Director with identifying potential PPMD Board Members.
- Identify at least one potential funding source.

Required Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge Requirements:

- Education:
 - Bachelor's Degree or combination of education and relevant experience
- Experience:
 - Experience in working with a diverse population of families, children/youth, and professionals.
 - Experience providing outreach, family engagement, and collaborating within the community to resolve concerns.
 - Experience in providing training to adult learners.
 - Experience in working with the early childhood population birth-age 5.
- Skills:
 - Excellent written and verbal communications skills required.
 - A solid foundation in special education law (federal and state), early intervention policies, and healthcare.
 - Excellent planning, communication & organizational skills.
 - Ability to interact with a diverse population.
 - Knowledge of state and local community and resources.
 - Ability to work flexible hours.
 - Reliable transportation.

Salary will be determined depending upon qualifications and experience. Parents of children with disabilities and/or special health care needs are encouraged to apply.

To be considered you must submit a resume and cover letter to info@ppmd.org by November 1, 2018.

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