
Mental Health Traineeship

Reports to: Laura Counts, Director of Clinical Programs

Responsibilities:

- Provide relationship-based early intervention and mental health services to children, ages 0-7 and their families at CDI, in the home, community and clinic for a minimum of 10 client hours/wk.
- Complete case management for assigned cases. This includes gathering resources for clients, communicating with other service providers, requesting additional services, scheduling and managing client hours etc.
- Complete weekly progress notes and periodic progress reports.
- Participate in weekly supervision, minimum two hours a week of group supervision and one hour a week of individual/triadic supervision.
- Attend staff meetings, in-services and trainings.
- Deliver Developmental Screeners and Assessments for infants and young children.
- Participate in IFSP/IPP/IEP meetings for assigned cases, acting as coordinator of information between family and other members of the team.
- Maintain a professional demeanor with clients and other professionals.
- Observe health and safety precautions in all activities.
- Ensure treatment areas are clean, safe and organized before and after each session.

Qualifications:

- Current enrollment in a mental health graduate program.
- Minimum of one year experience working with toddlers and young children.
- Must carry individual Liability Insurance coverage.
- Demonstrate ability to work in a family centered, collaborative way with parents/caregivers and professionals.
- One year (12 month) commitment.

Physical Requirements:

Must be able to:

- Ability to bend, squat, turn and move to respond and physically interact with children ages 0-8.
- Lift at least 25 pounds.
- Effectively use a computer and telephone to conduct business.
- Travel for in-home/community-based sessions. Reliable transportation required.

To Apply:

Please submit cover letter and resume to Wendy Lara at wlara@cdikids.org