

Parent Child Specialist III, Domestic Violence Parent Child Support Services

Job Details

Level: Experienced

Job Location: The Gateway Center, 10305 E Burnside St., and Brentwood Darlington Community Center, 7211 SE 62nd Ave, Portland OR.

Position Type: Full-Time

Education Level: None

Salary Range: \$25.68/hourly

Travel Percentage: Some

Job Shift: Any

Job Category: Nonprofit - Social Services

Description

At Impact NW we are a nonprofit with a mission to prevent homelessness, because we believe in the fundamental right to: beautiful life, stability and peace. More importantly, it also means a life filled with opportunity and community support, especially for Indigenous, Black, Brown, Melanated, Immigrant, and Asian people.

What we seek is for you to share your skill sets - especially if you:

- Put people first
- See the beauty in people
- Promote peace
- Find a way

We believe that with our mission and values as our north star, we can move toward our vision of a future where housing is a human right. If this resonates with you, we'd love to have your purpose and passion on our team at Impact NW.

Sending in your resume and cover letter / application ensures that you are doing a part in the quest for "a stronger, more equitable community" in the Portland Metro Area. Our People and Culture Department look forward to hearing from you.

Position: PCSS Parent Child Specialist III

Entry Wage: \$25.68/hourly with option for additional bilingual differential if candidate speaks Spanish, etc. at a conversationally fluent level.

Hours: 32-40 hrs Full-time (fully benefitted)

JOB SUMMARY: Our Parent Child Domestic Violence Support Services (PCSS) program provides home and agency/community based therapeutic support services in the Portland-Metro area to non-offending parents and their children between the ages of 0-12 to address trauma resulting from domestic violence. Impact NW is seeking a Parent Child Specialist who is committed to providing culturally responsive trauma informed services to clients from various backgrounds. The program uses Circle of Security, Safe and Together, CARE, and trauma-informed frameworks of service delivery. The goal of the DV Parent Child Specialist (PCS) is to provide therapeutic support and skill-building services to the identified safe parent and their children ages 0-12 once safe from domestic violence (DV) to promote understanding of how the abuse impacted the parent-child relationship, increase understanding of the dynamics of DV, common effects on child development and symptomatology. This position is mostly field-based, with an office and session spaces available at the Gateway Center, 10305 E. Burnside St.

Additionally, there may be opportunities to provide psycho-educational support groups to survivors and their children to promote peer support, healthy communication, self-esteem and further understanding of the impact of DV on families.

ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide intervention and prevention services for families impacted by trauma that comes from domestic violence through regular meetings employing parent-child therapeutic approaches and skill-building strategies.
- Collaborate with other relevant providers.
- Support families in obtaining goals.
- Provide services within the families' home and other community settings.
- Complete accurate, legible, and timely documentation.
- Participate in training(s) (both internal and external) relevant to the position.
- Participate in individual and group supervision.
- Conduct home visits and center-based support sessions to domestic violence survivors and their children.
- Support parent to strengthen trust and communication with their child, increase awareness of the impacts of domestic violence on the parent-child relationship, promote emotional and physical safety, increase coping strategies and link to other support systems.
- Actively carry a caseload of 12-15 clients, completing safety and goal plans, along with all other documentation in a timely manner.

- Working understanding of the effects and common symptomology of trauma on individuals and families, particularly within the context of DV.
- Advocate for clients as needed within systems as appropriate to meet their needs; legal, housing, child welfare, etc.
- Ability to efficiently travel in order to perform duties. Climbing of stairs and moderate lifting may be required.

Qualifications

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Any combination of work, lived, or training experience that would likely meet the following requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent required and a minimum of four (4) years' experience in human services, social services, or early childhood education, preferably providing direct services to trauma and/or DV-affected families with young children from diverse communities.
- Ability to engage and work from a strengths-based perspective with individuals regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, ability, religion, sexual orientation, or political views.
- Understanding of the cycle of power and control and the dynamics of DV as they impact families - including both parents and their children.
- Ability to work within the office setting, the community and within client's homes.
- Ability and willingness to work as a team member to support the program's stated goals.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both written and verbally.
- Possess strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize multiple and varied tasks while managing time effectively.
- Ability to provide professional communications in a variety of settings on behalf of our families and our professional communication in a variety of settings on behalf of our families and our program.

REQUIREMENT

- Willingness to get COVID-19 vaccination or show proof if required per organizational policy.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual Spanish preferred.

- Knowledge of child development and parent-child supportive service curriculum such as Safe and Together, Circle of Security, or CARE models of service.
- Knowledge of child development and parent-child therapeutic curriculum such as Child-Parent Psychotherapy, TF-CBT, PCIT, or ARC models of service.

THIS JOB ALSO REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

- Ability to efficiently travel to perform duties and other agency related business.
- Moderate lifting
- Climbing of stairs