

Southern Ohio Council of Governments

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required in Psychology, Special Education, Social Work, or related field; Training in Behavior Management practices and principles, preferred; Must be eligible for SSA certification by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.
- Ability to read, review and analyze written material and data for compliance with local, state, and Medicaid service standards. Ability to work and complete assignments independently within defined timelines. Ability to work as an effective team player.
- Upon offer of employment, medication examination that requires freedom from substance abuse and BCI Criminal Investigation background check required.

Duties:

Perform behavior support activities in accordance with established principles and practices, SOCOG policies and procedures, and applicable laws, rules, and regulations. These activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Perform behavioral evaluations and assessments, observations, interviews, and the collection of baseline data; Develop and participate in the direct implementation of appropriate behavior support programs; Monitor the effectiveness of behavior support programs and interventions. Make recommendations to planning teams and the Behavior Support/Human Rights Committee.
- Provides input and recommendations for Behavior Support policy and procedure changes in accordance with accreditation and rule revision. Serves as a general consultant and resource for information regarding Behavior Support procedures and program development; Stays current regarding behavior support issues and research.
- Works as a team member to assure coordinated, effective relations between SOCOG staff, individuals receiving services, providers, county contacts, facilities and agencies; Participates in meetings, assigned committees, in-services, public relations activities, and special projects as requested.
- Understands and practices the professional code of ethics in keeping confidentiality of information and materials with which he / she may come into contact with. Reports unusual incidents and major unusual incidents; Maintains an attitude and conduct of appropriate social and moral behavior and professional public servant.
- Performs related duties as required.

Working Conditions:

Working conditions may exist that are not such as normally exist in the occupation of public employees, which may include blood borne pathogens, communicable disease, potentially infectious materials, and/or aggressive behavior. Reliable transportation and travel within the SOCOG region required.

Supervisor:

Quality Services Supervisor, Southern Ohio Council of Government

Working hours:

40 hours per week. Flexible schedule based on operational need.

Location:

Scioto County

Application Deadline: January 20, 2017 (We reserve the right to accept application materials past the stated deadline.)

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