



## Internship Posting

**Program Name:** Children Come First - Wraparound & Family Support Care Coordination Program

**Location:** RISE (formerly Community Partnerships & Center for Families)

### **Overview of RISE:**

In April 2017, Community Partnerships & Center for Families merged to become RISE. RISE is an emerging leader in early childhood interventions, coordinated care, and mental health and wellness services in Dane County. We believe that individuals and families are best served in their communities and homes, and that using a strengths-based approach and person-centered planning, along with the Wraparound philosophy, is the most effective way to build sustainable and achievable supports. RISE serves over 6,800 children, families, and individuals each year. Our programs and services help those in our community most in need to overcome mental health and health crises, homelessness, poverty, academic challenges, and more. The programs at RISE include: Early Childhood Initiative, Welcome Baby, Parent Child Home Program, Children Come First, Transition to Independence, Court Ordered Evaluations, Comprehensive Community Services, and The Respite Center.

### **Program Overview:**

The Children Come First (CCF) Wraparound & Family Support programs provide wraparound care coordination for children and youth ages 0-19 with diagnosed mental health concerns. CCF's primary mission is to coordinate mental health treatment, community resources and supports to prevent or reduce the risk of a child being psychiatrically hospitalized or placed out of the family home. The CCF program is managed care model of care coordination, which allows families and professionals to work collaboratively to identify the needs and goals of a family and select services and supports from the CCF Provider Network that best meet their needs. CCF offers strengths-based and individualized approach to care coordination, teaming, services and supports that are both traditional and non-traditional, and that meet the needs of the child and family, culturally responsive care and planning, crisis planning and support, and advocacy services.

### **Position Description:**

Interns may be expected to perform any of the following tasks during their internship with Children Come First and may expect to gain skill and knowledge in any of the following areas:

1. Assemble and coordinate family-centered treatment teams consisting of community supports and other professionals.
2. Complete a strengths-based assessment which includes administering assessment measures and work collaboratively with the treatment team to formulate a culturally relevant crisis plan and plan of care with measurable outcomes.
3. Collaborate with other agencies, private treatment providers, and other systems to the extent needed to assist the family in successfully meeting treatment goals.
4. Gain knowledge of systems and levels of involvement (child welfare, probate court, juvenile court, educational systems, public benefits, etc.).
5. Gain knowledge of community resources and support program participants in how to access them.
6. Provide direct service (alongside a staff member and/or independently).
7. Gain skills in assessment and evaluation of strengths and needs.
8. Gain skills in person centered treatment planning and goal setting.
9. Gain skills in crisis and safety planning.
10. Perform care coordination and referral tasks.
11. Maintain contact with program participants and other community providers.
12. Support and attend appointments and meetings with program participants as needed.
13. Facilitate cross-discipline, monthly team meetings.

14. Maintain contact with clients and team members.
15. Attend court hearings to advocate for and support the client, family, and team.

**Requirements:**

- Interns must hold a Valid WI Driver's License and have their own transportation. Proof of auto insurance is required and must meet agency expectation for minimum coverage.
- Interns are required to pass a criminal background check.
- Our current opening is for Bachelors level Social Work (or other related field) student.

**Internship period:**

This internship opportunity is a full academic year commitment, starting September 2017 and ending May 2018. Preference will be given to interns able to commit to at least 10 hours per week.

**To Apply:**

Please submit the following materials to [tricia.johnson@risewisconsin.org](mailto:tricia.johnson@risewisconsin.org) and **include the program name which you are applying for in your e-mail subject line.**

- Resume
- Unpaid Volunteer Application
- Internship/Field Placement requirements and details from your academic institution

**Contact:**

Call or e-mail Tricia Johnson, (608) 210-0162, [tricia.johnson@risewisconsin.org](mailto:tricia.johnson@risewisconsin.org) to learn more about the position.