

**Community Partnerships, in partnership with Dane County Department of Human Services, has a full-time opportunity for a skilled professional to join our Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) Program which is a voluntary, home visitation program for expectant parents and families with a child aged 0-36 months. The Lead Family Support Specialist (LFSS)/Site Coordinator is responsible for providing clinical, reflective, and administrative supervision to a small group of Family Support Specialists, as well as providing site support in the form of program outreach, management of referrals, training of new staff, crisis management, billing/reporting, and general office organization. Also responsible for maintaining a small caseload of ECI families. Services are aimed to strengthen family relationships, enhance parent and child mental and physical health, and to broaden community supports for enrolled families.**

**Job Title: Lead Family Support Specialist/Site Coordinator (Social Worker)**

**Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree in social work, psychology, child development or closely related field.
- Five years or more experience working with individuals or families on issues related to mental health, community resources usage, case management and/or advocacy
- Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills
- Experience working with others from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Commitment to strength-based, recovery-focused programming
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team
- Basic computer proficiency

**Preferences:**

- Clinical licensure in field (LCSW, LPC, LMFT)
- Prior supervisory experience
- Experience providing home-based services to children and families
- Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health Certification
- Bilingual, English/Spanish
- Knowledge of Dane County's community resources which benefit adults and families
- Demonstrated flexibility, initiative, and creativity

**Job Duties:**

- Receive and review incoming referrals and assign them accordingly.
- Facilitate group and individual supervision, including reflective supervision, to ensure quality provision of services, service continuity, and achievement of treatment and contract goals.
- Facilitate and participate in recruiting, hiring, and training of new staff in the Program.
- Provide ongoing technical assistance, oversight, and monitoring of required paperwork/documentation/billing.
- Manage site budget and day to day site operations including weekly team meeting facilitation and overall office organization, troubleshooting, and improvement.
- Coordinate community outreach including attendance at Early Childhood Zone meetings and coordination of referrals from the ECI Zone. Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with referral sources in the community to maintain program enrollment at or near capacity at all times.
- Develop comprehensive individualized assessments which may include written psychosocial assessment; standardized developmental, sensory and relational assessments; and, with appropriate education, training, and supervision, development of diagnostic profile using DSM 5 or DC 0-3.

- Partner with families to establish a realistic plan of action in response to assessed needs and stated goals.
- Provide supportive counseling and case management services that are trauma-informed, culturally relevant, and non-stigmatizing. Direct services to individuals, families, and groups may include the following, with appropriate education, training, and supervision: parenting support and education, crisis intervention, counseling related to mental health/trauma/AoDA, facilitation of groups, parent-child relational support, infant mental health services, Family Team Meeting facilitation, and intensive case management.
- Assist the individual and family with identifying and establishing natural and professional supports in the community. Advocates for families within the community to address barriers which may interfere with family growth and access to services.
- Maintain contact with individuals and families to a degree sufficient to monitor and assist progress, typically at least one face to face contact per week.
- Complete all consumer-related and program-related paperwork according to established timelines.
- Assist in the development of program special events which provide opportunities for parent and family connection and growth.

**Work Hours:** Monday through Friday, with at least one evening a week required.

**To Apply:** Send completed **application, cover letter and resume to:**

Attn: Human Resources  
 Community Partnerships, Inc.  
 1334 Dewey Court  
 Madison, WI 53703

Alternatively, fax to (608) 250-6637 or e-mail to [hr@commpart.org](mailto:hr@commpart.org)

- **Application available at [www.community-partnerships.org](http://www.community-partnerships.org).** Application packet **must be complete** to be considered.
- Position will remain open until filled. First consideration given to complete application packets received by 5:00 p.m., June 25, 2014.
- Criminal background check is required for employment.
- Valid Wisconsin Drivers License and automobile insurance are required.

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