

INSTITUTO FAMILIAR DE LA RAZA
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Available: Early Intervention Program Mental Health Specialist

Salary:

Agency Description: Instituto Familiar de la Raza, Inc. is a multi-service community based agency with emphasis in serving the Chicano/Latino community with a wide range of mental health and HIV related services. Services include promotion and prevention, early intervention, case management, psychological and psychiatric services, mentoring services and cultural/spiritual reinforcement. The agency serves children, youth, adults, and families and has a rich history of working collaboratively with other agencies to serve the diverse needs of the Mission District.

Program Description: The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a comprehensive childcare mental health consultation and services collaboration between Instituto Familiar de la Raza, childcare centers and family childcare providers.

Job Description: Under the clinical supervisor of the program Coordinator, the Specialist will be responsible for the provision of the childcare mental health consultation through Instituto Familiar de la Raza at child care centers and family childcare homes participating in the Early Intervention Program. Travel between center sites and/or family childcare providers.

The EIP Mental Health Specialist will be responsible for the following:

- Mental health consultation to center teachers and staff and/or family day care providers
- Classroom and child observations and interventions
- Facilitating weekly consultation team meetings for each assigned site
- Direct mental health interventions with children and families
- Case management services, linkages and referrals
- Conducting therapeutic play groups for groups of 2-6 children
- Facilitating regular parent groups
- Developing and conducting training programs for the childcare community
- Regular documentation of activities and findings
- Participation in all Outcome and Evaluation Efforts
- Attending all required administrative program and clinical meetings

Qualifications: Master's Degree or higher in social work, psychology or related field. Licensed preferred. Experience and extensive knowledge of mental health practices with young children 0-5 years old and their families; two-years experience working in child care settings providing both direct mental health services and mental health consultation preferred. Experience working with low-income and multi-cultural communities; sensitivity to socio-economic and psychosocial impacting communities of color. Bilingual in Spanish required. Bicultural preferred.

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