

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

A support and resource organization providing services for families of children with disabilities

Job Announcement

Position: Social Worker Bilingual Cantonese

Hours: Full Time Salary: DOE + Benefits

Supervision Hours available

Position Available: Now

Position Description:

The Social Worker Bilingual Cantonese provides short-term counseling and short-term case management for families of children with disabilities and other special health care needs and families facing high risk challenges; provides regular follow-up to ensure that the child and/or family needs were met through the referral, provides referrals; work with the Family Resource Center Program Director to support a team of Family Resource Specialists; represents agency in mental health settings; provides parent support groups; data collection and writing monthly reports.

Qualifications and Required Skills:

- Must be fluent in both English and Cantonese
- Advanced degree in the social services field: including mental health, social work, psychology, counseling, family therapy, or related field
- At least two years experience in providing case management and/or mental health services with children and their families
- Prior experience working with parents as partners in the design and delivery of services
- Experience working with a collaborative or project team
- Experience facilitating support groups
- Knowledge of the range of services in San Francisco for children with special health care needs
- Knowledge of child development
- Cultural sensitivity to ethnic and cultural minority mental health issues,
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Proven communication skills (both written and verbal) and experience in data collection and reporting
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs

Desired skills: Individuals who have experience with families of children with disabilities and the resources that serve them are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please send cover letter and resume to: Executive Director <u>jobs@supportforfamilies.org</u> Please no phone calls or faxes.

Support Families of Children with Disabilities is a non-profit organization that offers parent-to-parent support to families who have children with disabilities and information and educational services to families and the professionals who work with them. Services include a phone line, drop-in center, information and referral, support groups, parent mentor program, trainings, workshops, community education, special family events, newsletter, and website. Support for Families is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, and gays and lesbians are encouraged to apply.