



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT

#### FULL-TIME EXEMPT

#### Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant Responsibilities:

- Provide ongoing, relationship based mental health consultation, technical assistance, & referrals to ECCE (Early Childhood Care & Education) providers working with children ages birth to five/families.
- Provide pertinent training to early childhood providers to enhance staff interactions with child & parents.
- Work proactively to improve collaborative understanding between the early childhood providers & mental health, as well as promote community understanding for child/family mental health.

#### Schedule:

- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Monday through Friday, with evening and weekends as directed.
- This is a hybrid-remote position, the primary work environment being remote. The secondary work environment for this position will be the offices of Kendall County Health Department, in a professional non-smoking office and campus. Serves early childhood providers in Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, & Will Counties.

#### Benefits:

- 13 Paid Holidays per year.
- Paid Vacation Time – accrued monthly, available for use immediately, increases with years of service.
- Paid Sick Time – 8 hours accrued each month, available for use immediately, unlimited carryover each year.
- Paid Personal Time – 16 hours annually.
- Group Health Insurance – Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO and PPO options for employee and family members.
- Dental and Vision Insurance – available for employee and family members.
- IMRF Pension Plan.
- Employer sponsored Life Insurance – employee only coverage.
- Employee sponsored Life Insurance – available for employee and family members.
- AFLAC benefit options.
- Legal Shield & Identity Theft Shield benefit options.
- Employee Assistance Program.
- Tuition Reimbursement for qualified programs.
- Professional development encouraged, time allocated for trainings.

#### Qualifications/Skills:

- Positive, cooperative, and professional attitude with excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work with children, early childhood development, dynamics underlying young children's social-emotional development, & skills in behavioral health counseling.
- Reflects experience/interest in the culturally diverse population that the health department serves.
- Bilingual in Spanish preferred.

#### Education, Experience, and Licensing Requirements:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Infant Mental Health, or related human services field.
- Knowledge of early childhood development, including an understanding of the concepts and dynamics underlying young children's social-emotional development (such as attachment and separation), as well as an understanding of family dynamics and the importance of child-caregiver interaction.
- Experience in the Early Childhood Care and Education field, including an ability to practice in various early childhood settings, and to effectively integrate various appropriate mental health activities and philosophies.
- Valid Illinois Driver's License.
- Ability to pass background check.

#### To Apply:

Interested candidates should please email their cover letter and resume to Lorena Corral at [lcorral@kendallcountyil.gov](mailto:lcorral@kendallcountyil.gov). Or feel free to give us a call at (630) 553-8053 to learn more about working at the Kendall County Health Department, an Equal Opportunity Employer.