

SPECIALIZED MENTORING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Specialized Mentor. Here are answers to some common questions.

Specialized Mentors have to be at least 21 years old and at least 1 year working with children and families.

1. This position is on a contract basis. You would be a 1099 contractor. This means you are legally in business for yourself. We offer the opportunity for you to be assigned cases we receive. You will be responsible for tracking your own deductions and paying taxes if needed. You also decide which cases to take. You schedule with the family directly.
2. We pay on a monthly basis. Generally documents are due the 1st of the month or the 26th of the month depending on the referral source. We then pay by the 28th of the following month.
3. You will have to make yourself contract eligible with us. Since this is a paid position, you will have to complete an application process that will require background checks, online DCF training, etc. After completion and clean records are confirmed, you will then be eligible to sign a contract with us.
4. The population we work with ranges from ages 5-17. Most are children in foster care or behavioral children living at home. Hours approved differ from referring sources.

Each one has their own documentation that you will be responsible for. Remember, documentation is important.

5. Your **MAIN FUNCTIONS** as a Specialized Mentor is to assess deficits in their lives. This could be daily living skills, Social skills, life skills, etc and to get them connected to community resources they can continue to use **AFTER** you discharge.

6. Rates- This varies per referral source and experience. Rates start from \$18 to \$20 per hour for mentors depending on what uniqueness you offer. **You are paid for only client face to face contact.**

By signing below, you are confirming you have read and understand each provision:

Printed Name

Signature

Date