FAMILY SUPPORT ADVOCATES (Also known as BEHAVIORAL AIDE)



Occupational Summary

A Family Support Advocate (FSA) will ensure that a trusting and collaborative process is implemented in each family with specific focus on the best interest of the child. FSAs are passionate about achieving positive child and family outcomes through high-quality engagement. FSAs are expected to be qualified, motivated and well-equipped professionals that want to provide child-focused mediation between parents who wish to exercise or acquire parental rights and responsibilities.

FSAs must transport, supervise, apply behavioral management techniques, and deliver age appropriate activities for children and youth in the home and the community environment. Minimum requirements include a high school diploma and 5 years of experience working with families and children, OR a Bachelor's degree in a helping profession such as counseling, psychology, social work, human services, etc with no experience., a valid Georgia Driver's license, excellent driving record, and appropriate insurance. Applicants must pass a comprehensive background check to include professional references and criminal background check.

Work Performed

- Seeking behavioral aide specialist to transport, supervise, and provide age appropriate activities to youth at home and in the community environment.
- Behavior Aide will be expected to use their skills to observe, assess, and provide support to youth and families and devise a plan.
- Several positions open in Metro Atlanta area (Barrow, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, DeKalb, Franklin, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Richmond county areas)
- Behavior Aide (Part time and Overnight PRN also available)
- Provides one-to-one assistance to children/adolescents with behavior disorders in the school, home and community setting, based on the needs of the client.
- Use behavior management, conflict resolution, anger management, and peer interaction skills based on the treatment plan goals provided.
- Complete Individualized Support Plans, Critical Incident Reports, Technical Assistance Consultation Forms, and request for Additional Services Forms.
- Facilitate and monitor the agreement reached that will be in the best interest of the child.
- Provide the courts with reports in litigation matters.
- Provide recommendations to the court on how parents can care for the child under the circumstances.
- Document all client-related contact in compliance with agency standards.
- Provides transportation for children and adults if necessary in order to provide services.
- Provides parent aide services that are structured to assist parents with achieving the goals of the family plan such as addressing parenting skills, discipline, and home management.
- Develops a culturally sensitive rapport and relationship with the client and uses that relationship as the basis for working together. Also works with the client in an empathic, professional and objective manner.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work effectively with minimal daily supervision and guidance.
- Compile and keep records of information concerning services rendered to families.
- Must be able to write detailed notes regarding clients/patients within 24-hours.
- Understanding of child and adolescent development and behavior
- Ability to maintain open communication between the supervisor and/or case manager

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Education, Experience and Requirements:

- HS Diploma/GED & 5 years Human Services verifiable experience OR
- Bachelor's Degree in Human Services, such as, Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, Family Studies or related field (no experience required)
- Must be able to pass pre-employment criminal background check
- Must have a reliable vehicle, valid Georgia driver's license and auto insurance.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including evenings and some weekend time
- Overnight or PRN must be available on call three evenings/nights a week.
- Must be committed to a one-year employment contract.
- Must complete Annual Mandatory Trainings in timely manner.
- Assist youth and adults with reaching their self-identified goals.
- Maintain regular contact with the Supervisor/Program Staff/Case Manager and attend biweekly and/or monthly supervisory meetings at OL&DC.
- Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

Skills:

- Georgia Class B driver's license and working with youth.
- Transporting and observing clients.

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