



Meeting Street

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

POSTED: 8/31/09

Job Title: Infant Mental Health Clinician	Program: Early Intervention
Supervisor: Isabella Iemma	Working Hours: 40
Position Supervised (if any):	Job # 200060

Critical features of this job are described below. They are subject to change at any time as duties, tasks and functions are assigned or re-assigned by management.

SUMMARY OF MAIN DUTIES: To carry out EI Infant Mental Health activities which assist and enable a child and family to receive the rights, procedural safeguards and services authorized under Part C of IDEA and the R. I. Regulations pertaining to the Provision of Early Intervention Services.

JOB DUTIES:

1. Member of multidisciplinary team responsible for providing clinical services to young children (ages 0 – 3) and their families. Services include support, developmental guidance, advocacy, consultation, assessment and infant/child-family therapy.
2. Practice under guiding principles of infant mental health including reflective-based practice and relationship-focused work.
3. Establish and maintain respectful, supportive, professional relationships with Early Intervention families and colleagues.
4. Participate in regular reflective supervision to examine work with young children and families; and areas of strength and growth.
5. Maintain a full caseload, regularly scheduled appointments with families.
6. Participate in family meetings including Intake appointments, multidisciplinary team developmental Evaluations, Individualized Family Service Plan meetings, and Progress Review meetings.
7. Complete all program documentation in a timely and accurate manner.
8. Provide Infant Mental Health consultation to Early Intervention colleagues.
9. Work collaboratively with community providers.
10. Participate in ongoing professional development opportunities relevant to infant mental health work.
11. Participate in regular agency and program meetings.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, EXPERIENCE, TRAINING AND/OR EDUCATION NEEDED:

A. SKILLS

1. Knowledge and skill in Infant Mental Health work and early childhood development.
2. Ability to establish supportive, trusting relationships with young children and their caregivers.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with and on behalf of infants and their caregivers.
4. Capacity to work independently in families' homes.
5. Ability to work with families from a variety of different backgrounds and circumstances.
6. Ability to work cooperatively as a member of multidisciplinary team.
7. Ability to work collaboratively with community providers.
8. Ability to use reflection to examine clinical work with young children and families.
9. Good organizational and time management skills.
10. Maintain confidentiality.
11. Maintain a valid driver's license and available transportation.
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B. PROFESSIONAL AND LEGAL STANDARDS

C. EXPERIENCE

Refer to Training and Education

D. TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Previous experience with young children and families required. LICSW or LMHC consistent with RI Early Intervention requirements for Qualified Allied Health Personnel and relevant to infant mental health work.

For a copy of the job description, job vacancy application, or other inquiries contact Doris Brissette Ext. 280

To apply for this position, please submit a completed Job Vacancy Application to:

Doris M. Brissette, Human Resources Manager

Forward Resume to: (Please refer to job #'s 200060 when applying)

Doris M. Brissette

Human Resources Manager

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