

Level 2 Autism Support Specialist

Job description

We are expanding our team, and searching for an individual who enjoys playing with children in a 1:1 setting, is passionate about individuals with autism and social challenges, and is dedicated to supporting the mission of Empowering Kids! This person will provide individualized care, developmental, behavioral and/or relational intervention to clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or related conditions using the DIR Floortime method.

Qualifications:

Seeking a wide range of educational and experience backgrounds:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in behavioral or child development science or a related field (e.g., mental health, special education, social work, psychology, speech pathology, occupational therapy, etc.).

OR

- An associate's degree from an accredited college or university in a behavioral or child development science or a related field (e.g., mental health, special education, social work, psychology, speech pathology, occupational therapy, etc.)
- At least 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience delivering treatment to people with ASD or a related condition (Note: This can include hours worked as a mental health behavioral aide or a paraprofessional in a special education setting.)

OR

- At least 4,000 hours of supervised clinical experience delivering treatment to people with ASD or a related condition (Note: This can include hours worked as a

mental health behavioral aide or a paraprofessional in a special education setting.)

Job Duties

- This position requires someone who likes to play, is flexible, has the ability to plan a variety of activities, and is willing to work with energetic children of all ages. Playing on the floor, art projects, cooking, playing games, bouncing on a trampoline, gardening, swimming, riding bikes, climbing slides, and jumping in the foam pit are common activities that might take place in a 4-6 hour therapy session.
- Provide evidence-based interventions (DIR-Floortime Therapy) to individuals with autism and ADHD in individual and group format as needed.
- Assists with the creation and implementation of the individualized treatment plans as needed.
- Comply with related federal and state regulations, as well as departmental policies and procedures.
- Provide client centered care in a variety of settings such as; clinic office, home, schools, and community settings to develop client centered service plans as needed.
- Collaborate/consult with other service providers connected with EIDBI clients.
- Participate in community outreach and public relations activities.
- Work on an interdisciplinary team of other specialists to provide comprehensive care.
- Maintain up-to-date client case files through documentation and notes
- Document and submit all continuing education units.
- Participate in quality assurance activities such as continual supervision
- Maintain billable hours and billing procedures consistent with program expectation
- Other duties as assigned

Other requirements:

- Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate valid Minnesota Driver's License
- Pass a criminal background check

Physical & Environmental Demands:

- Frequent walking, running, jumping, playing on the floor, swimming, etc...
- Work is performed in a center or school setting.
- Frequent talking and listening.
- Frequent high stress work environment.
- Some exposure to high risk situations.
- Occasional lifting of twenty (20) pounds or more.
- Occasional driving in inclement weather.

Trainings and Certifications:

We will provide time and funding for hired specialists to complete the following trainings:

- DIR Floortime 101
- ASD Strategies in Action
- EIDBI 101
- Multicultural Competence Training
- CPR and First Aid
- Other training as required

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Internship

Salary: From \$18.63 per hour

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance

- Flexible spending account
- Health insurance
- Health savings account
- Paid time off
- Vision insurance

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Perham, MN 56573: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Required)

Work Location: In person