JOB VACANCY

Are you looking for a rewarding work environment with great benefits, where you will impact the lives of others (as well as yourself)?

POSITION: FAMILY ADVOCATE

LOCATION: ALLEN, DEKALB, NOBLE and WHITLEY COUNTIES

HOURS: 40 HOURS MONDAY – FRIDAY (ADDITIONAL HOURS AS REQUIRED)

STARTING SALARY RANGE: \$24 Hr

JOB DUTIES

- 1. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from all socio-economic backgrounds.
- 2. Maintain client confidentiality of communications and records.
- 3. Identifying clients for Head Start through the use of agency data, neighborhood involvement, agency outreach, and other methods to maintain full enrollment and a minimum of 10% waitlist.
- 4. Monitor, track and follow-up with attendance to ensure 85% attendance rate at assigned center.
- 5. Plan and attend monthly parent meetings and other parent involvement activities in collaboration with the center staff and parents.
- 6. In conjunction with parents, complete the family partnership plan to develop family goals.
- 7. With parent participation, devise individual volunteer plans designed to increase parent involvement in Head Start.
- 8. Collaborate with parents, supervisor and co-workers to ensure intervention techniques meet the development needs of the family in a timely manner.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Associated degree in Human Services, Public Affairs, Social Work, Psychology, or related field required. Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- 2. Two (2) years' experience in a Human Services field required.
- 3. Must be certified in CPR and First Aid within 120 days of hire.
- 4. When driving for CANI, the employee must have a valid Indiana driver's license and must maintain minimum liability limits of \$100,000/\$300,000 on auto insurance.
- 5. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- 6. Ability to work with minimal supervision; self-motivated, attentive to detail, well organized, dependable, productive, and function well under deadlines and multiple priorities.
- 7. Familiarity with PC, Microsoft Windows, Databases, and DOS environments

DATES FOR INTERNAL POSTING: FROM April 8, 2024 TO April 22, 2024 **DATES FOR EXTERNAL POSTING: FROM** April 8, 2024 TO April 22, 2024 **APPROXIMATE DATE FOR POSITION TO BEGIN: Immediately**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, 423-3546 EXT 206

Applications accepted at 227 E. WASHINGTON BLVD, FORT WAYNE, IN 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., MONDAY – THURSDAY, OR 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M., FRIDAY OR VIA THE INTERNET AT www.mybrightpoint.org

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