



Job description

Parenting Consultant - Bilingual Preferred

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates seeking an entry-level position in social services, please review our Parenting Groups Assistant position.

Do you have a passion for helping families and children succeed? Do you have teaching, coaching, or counseling experience? Are you looking for a place to propel your social services career and expand your skillset with opportunities to train and engage in a variety of disciplines? Do you enjoy working in a collaborative environment with shared goals?

Bring your skills and professional experience and watch as you effect positive change for Oregon families. Family SkillBuilders has been serving parents and children for 20 years with proven educational programs. We are committed to building strong families through relationally based parenting consultation and strengthening community and natural supports. We believe using a hands-on, customized, home-based model empowers parents with the skills they need.

Our clients come from diverse backgrounds. We value our staff who come to us with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, each adding to our ability to make a difference for the families we serve. Family SkillBuilders does not discriminate against any employee or applicant based on race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristics protected by law. We strongly encourage people of color to apply to this position.

We are currently seeking to fill a Parenting Consultant position with a preference for Spanish-bilingual candidates. The candidate must be in the Portland Metro area. This is not a remote position.

Job Description:

Assist referred families to:

- develop healthy family functioning that keeps children safe
- develop household management skills
- increase parenting skills to gain self-sufficiency

Specifically:

- Work primarily with families in crisis addressing safety issues for families with children or when planning for family reunification.
- Work closely with caseworkers from Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to assess child safety, stabilize and improve parental protection of children and help the family access necessary formal and informal community resources and supports.
- Supervise family visits for families experiencing domestic violence.
- Facilitate family time for parents with children in established meeting spaces.
- Support our parenting group program as needed.
- 75% of time is spent in direct face-to-face contact with referred families and 25% for clinical supervision, consultation, on-going professional training, service planning, and other administrative tasks.
- Weekly work schedule may include some evenings, weekends, and occasional early mornings.
- Your primary office will be your home and your work locations will vary depending on the families we serve – primarily the tri-counties area. Our main office is in Clackamas County and will be fully accessible to you.

Education and experience requirements may be met in several ways:

- 3+ years direct experience providing in home support or Child Welfare experience
- Bachelor's degree in social services and at least one years' experience in social service-related field or Child Welfare
- Master's degree in social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy or related field

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Familiarity with issues affecting high-risk families

- Familiarity with effective parenting skills, child development and behavior management
- Effective interpersonal skills and the ability to immediately motivate and connect with parents successfully
- Strong writing skills, be highly organized and self-motivated
- Must have own vehicle, driver's license, auto insurance and safe driving record
- Must have Internet access
- Competency in Microsoft Office programs – Word, Excel

Preferred:

- Bilingual/Bicultural Spanish
- Highly skilled individual with needs assessment and case management experience
- Demonstrated knowledge of crisis theory, trauma-informed parenting, Family Systems theory, cognitive/behavioral, solution-focused interventions
- Hands-on experience working with children
- Prior experience leading or facilitating small groups.

Benefits:

- Collaborative team environment with strong supports for continuous training and learning
- Medical insurance – 50% paid by company (upon meeting eligibility)
- Weekend pay differential
- Language pay differential
- Career progression and promotion encouraged
- Cell phone and laptop provided on loan
- Gas reimbursement plan
- Professional development training

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour, DOE and language

COVID-19 considerations:

We provide masks and other PPE to all staff for personal use as well as the children and parents we serve, upon need or request. Work with families is done following ODHS and state COVID guidelines.