

Family Counselor

Alta Care Group - Youngstown, OH

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Job Description

Family Coach

Alta Care Group, the area's leading expert in strengthening vulnerable children, is the parent organization of Alta Behavioral Healthcare, a contract agency of the Mahoning County Mental Health Board, and Alta Head Start, the County's provider of Head Start and Early Head Start services. Today, staff consisting of nearly 250 people offers a full range of counseling, community support, 24-hour emergency crisis intervention, experiential therapy and psychiatric services to a yearly average of over 3000 children and their families.

Position: The Agency recently received a grant from Ohio Children's Trust Fund to help support our communities through strengthening and preserving families in Mahoning County.

This position will provide direct services to families including administration of screening tools, home visiting, parent education programs, resource management and referral, and family coaching.

Qualifications: This position requires someone who is highly motivated with a strong background in working with families. The person should possess good written and verbal communication skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to work autonomously.

Preferred qualifications in this position are Bachelor's or 5+ years of relevant experience, providing services to families or children, including prevention or treatment related to child abuse and neglect;

Has strength-based, family-focused, and culturally aware approach;

Preferred qualifications include experience with evidence-based parenting programs.

Effective with computer software, proficient in Microsoft, experience with virtual platforms, such as Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams. Good verbal and writing skills.

Able to travel and work remotely in Mahoning County

Demonstrated experience working within systems to remove barriers for families seeking services, as well as ability to arrange interagency meetings designed to coordinate services and ensure effective collaboration

Responsibilities:

Specific activities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

Provide ongoing supportive consultations and case management services delivered either virtually or through a combination of phone calls, emails, skype, or in-person through individual meetings.

Provide short-term in-home services (i.e. one or two home visits each month)

Serve as a Family Coach to develop a prevention services plan, outlining the families' goals and will utilize evidence-based programming to enhance the families' protective factors and increase the family's stability.

Provide parenting programming and facilitate access to Life Skills training, as well as Family Coaching, which will incorporate Motivational Interviewing to assist the family in moving towards behavioral change.

Attend meetings amongst collaborative members

Collaborate with evaluation staff to facilitate and support the completion of the updated needs and resource assessment for the project and to adhere to evaluator guidance on evaluation/assessment administration;

Develop rapport with local social service partners and community resources to build and maintain a professional, responsive relationship with key community partners;

Responsible for ensuring data collected and documentation of services is consistent with rules and regulations, and requirements of program evaluation;
Submit regular programmatic and fiscal reports to the Program Consultant, as well as to other identified partners requesting data;
Actively engage with family and child serving systems, including attendance at community meetings, such as Family and Children First Council;
Serve as point of contact for the county of service.

To apply for this exciting opportunity please send a letter of interest and a copy of your resume to:
Gary Baughman, Supervisor at Alta Care Group
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Alta Care Group is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Posted July 22, 2020
Hours: Full-time, year round
Salary: Commensurate with Experience

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Job Summary

Employment Type: Full Time Employee

Job type: Regular Employment

Education Level: Bachelor's degree

Work Days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri

Work Shift: First