

Job Vacancy Announcement

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Job Information

Job Title: Mental Health & Wellness Specialist

Program Name: SPARK Montana

Location of Job: Montana (remote)

Hours/week: 40/week

Wage/Salary: up to \$55,000

Job Description:

Job Summary:

The Mental Health and Wellness Specialist is responsible for providing direct, individualized program-level training to Montana early education and care programs who are seeking to increase their mental health and wellness support for children, families, and staff and will benefit from one-on-one and/or group technical assistance. The Specialist is deployed to support early learning programs using a set of universal resources including but not limited to mental health and wellness evidence-based tools, job-aids, templates, classroom observations, facilitated conversations, and instructor-led training. The Mental Health and Wellness Specialist will lead the development of a statewide support strategy. These strategies and tools will support diverse early care and education organizations to 1) foster trauma-informed environments at the organizational, center, and classroom levels; 2) integrate resilience-focused practices into daily operations; 3) build effective internal and external mental health referral and support systems; and 4) reduce stigma around accessing mental health services for the benefit of children, families, and staff. Training occurs both in-person and virtually for individuals and groups of early childhood program leaders and staff.

Job Requirements

Education:

Bachelors in Early Childhood, Social Work, Mental Health or Behavior Health, or a related field.
Masters or certification preferred.

Experience:

5+ years experience in supporting individuals in mental and behavioral health, experience in Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health is preferred.
2+ years experience consulting, advising, or coaching.

Other Requirements:

Application Requirements

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Physical exam and background checks are required for this position.
Travel required locally or long-distance up to 40% of the time for work-related meetings and functions.
Must have a valid driver's license and/or reliable transportation.

Montana residency required

Application Deadline: January 6th, 2025

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