



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Forensic Interviewer
Supervisor: Executive Director

Organizational Mission:

The mission of Over the Rainbow Children's Advocacy Center ("OTR") is to meet the needs of abused children in the community by providing a community-based, child-focused center that facilitates a compassionate, multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, identification, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse.

Job Summary:

Conducts thorough interviews of children referred by law enforcement and child protective service agencies. Interviews are conducted in a developmentally and forensically appropriate manner. Audio and visual recorded interviews are conducted by the forensic interviewer in a child friendly and team supported environment. Additional responsibilities include supporting the general day-to-day activities of the Children's Advocacy Center.

Primary Responsibilities:

- *Conducts forensic interviews based on best practice standards of the National Children's Alliance or other national training organizations.
- *Prepares for, attends and presents testimony in court hearings as subpoenaed. Including both civil and criminal court.
- *Acts as a team liaison, encouraging collaborative efforts in case management, with all involved agencies.
- *Maintains and expands skill level and relevant knowledge base through supervision, case review, research and professional growth.
- *Facilitates training to MDIT members regarding county protocols and minimal facts
- *Provides and/or participates in training with employees, associate agencies, and the community to promote the Children's Advocacy Center model for general child abuse prevention and intervention strategies;
- *Participates in monthly multidisciplinary team case review meetings and statewide peer review for forensic interviewers

Job Requirements and Qualifications:

Education

*Bachelor's degree in social work or related field. Advanced degree in a field related to the multidisciplinary function of the Children's Advocacy Center, such as law, social work or criminal justice is preferred.

Experience

*At least 2 years of experience working with children and families, and a demonstrated knowledge of the dynamics of child abuse and family violence;

*Prior work with Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, and District Attorneys preferred;

*Prior training and experience conducting forensic interviews of victimized children, testifying in court proceedings, and working within a multidisciplinary team preferred;

Knowledge Requirements

*Proficiency in Spanish preferred;

*High level of written and oral communication skills, organizational skills, computer skills, collaborative capabilities; and

*Proficiency with Microsoft, Word, Excel and Outlook

Salary and Benefits:

Competitive and Commensurate with experience.

How to apply:

Send cover letter and resume (with 3 references) to Rebecca Voss, Executive Director, Over the Rainbow Children's Advocacy Center, 1461 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 or email to bvoss@overtherainbowcac.org.

Deadline for Applications: December 6, 2019

Over the Rainbow Children's Advocacy Center is committed to providing equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals and endeavors to hire individuals of diverse races, colors, creeds, ethnicities, religions, genders, gender identities or expressions, ages, sexes, sexual orientations, national origins, disabilities, and citizen, marital, veteran and HIV statuses.