



iParent Educator

Want to join one of South Texas' premier child welfare agencies in "restoring innocence and strengthening families?" The Children's Shelter is waiting for you! Since 1901, The Children's Shelter has touched countless lives and every year, serves over 4,000 children and parents. Become part of a growing team providing high-quality, trauma-informed care for children and families.

The Parent Educator will deliver essential parenting education, case management, and information and referral services to participants enrolled in the Family Strengthening Department's iParent SA program. This is a grant funded position.

Responsibilities Include:

- Ensures that all activities carried out in the name of the agency are in accordance with agency policies and procedures and meet contractual obligations set forth by the following partners. United Way of San Antonio, Bexar County Family Drug Court.
- Ensures that program files on clients are complete and accurate.
- Ensures that program outcomes and goals are met.
- Provide in-home parenting education utilizing the Nurturing Parenting Program, Parents as Teachers, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting or other evidence-based parenting models.(if applicable)
- Conduct baseline and follow-up assessments on child and family to include Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Protective Factor Survey, Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory-II, Nurturing Quiz and other identified assessments. (if applicable)
- Ensures that client records are entered into the Kaleidacare Database and are complete and accurate.
- Provide parenting education and case management services to 25 to 35 clients; parent education consists of using an evidence-based program in the home or group-based settings; case management; resource and referrals. Scheduled visits are based upon individual needs assessment and should include delivery of curricula, review of individual client goals, referral to appropriate community resources and accurate documentation of client contact and progress.
- Assists in the continuing education of agency staff by facilitating Trust-Based Relational Intervention during new employee orientation. (if applicable)
- Provide in-home parenting training utilizing the principles of the Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI) model. (if applicable)
- Assist department with the development, coordination, and implementation of booster sessions in the forms of group meetings for clients and families.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree preferred and/or extensive related experience preferably in the field of social services.
- Two to five years' experience working in social services.
- Successful clearance of a criminal background check, including fingerprinting and drug testing.
- Maintain current driver's license/access to reliable and safe transportation for self.
- Bilingual with English and Spanish is a plus.
- Proven sustainability to work collaboratively with other staff members, service providers, and professionals.
- Skill in effective verbal and written communication.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective relationships.
- Skill in organizing work in a responsible way in an environment with multiple challenges and priorities.
- Skill in leading and prioritizing work for internal staff as well as others working on projects in collaboration with the agency.
- Demonstrates experience and an ability to work and make decisions independently under pressure and in group settings.
- Ability to maintain professional composure and critical thinking in a crisis driven environment.
- Ability to engage and communicate effectively with persons from diverse cultures and communities, including children/youth, their parents, network provider's staff, supervisors, administrators, and the legal and judicial system.

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