



Full-Time Child & Family Therapist: Early Support & Parent Ally Team

We are excited to offer a position that blends our early support program with the work of our Hope RISING Clinic for Prenatal Substance Exposure!

Early Support Program (0.5 FTE): Provide support to children birth to three years of age and their families residing primarily in north King and south Snohomish counties. This position is responsible for providing evaluation and developmental support services for children who show or are at high risk for developmental delays or disabilities in a manner impacting their development, thereby reducing the impact of the child's diagnosis or delay on their functional skills and abilities. This position reports to a team therapy supervisor.

Parent Ally Team (0.5 FTE): Be part of a dynamic, multidisciplinary team providing evaluation and evidence-based therapeutic support for children birth through 12 years with prenatal substance exposure and their families in north King and Snohomish County. Our model, developed in consultation with the University of Washington's FASD clinic, provides cutting-edge services and is the first of its kind in the nation. **Extensive training and support provided.**

Chief responsibilities:

- Assess and evaluate each child's performance in all areas of development using various instruments and a timetable approved by the agency.
- Conduct child psychosocial assessments.
- Participate in the development of each child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and treatment plans for child and family, attending or conducting conferences/consultations with caregivers, as needed.
- Provide evidence-based interventions (EBIs), directly and indirectly, for children with developmental delays or disabilities and/or prenatal substance exposure, within the child natural learning environment(s).
 - EBIs for this population (school-aged) are often more structured (some with curricula) than more traditional child therapy approaches. While relationship-building and emotional connection is at the core of all that we do, the primary focus of our direct interventions with children tends to be emotion regulation and executive functioning, and with parents/caregivers, psychoeducation. EBIs include Families Moving Forward (FMF), Good Buddies, Alert program, Parents and Children Together (PACT), and may include TF-CBT and Incredible Years.
- Approach service delivery and support utilizing a neurobehavioral lens (brain-based disability where child "can't" rather than "won't"), of which accommodation is a key component (training provided).
- Provider must recognize the importance of working with children and caregivers to achieve the greatest impact and be comfortable providing support and services to both.
- Participate as a member of the transdisciplinary team including caregivers and professional staff from various disciplines.
- Provide coaching, consultation, and in-service trainings for staff, parents, and care providers.
- Serve as a liaison with the medical and educational community on behalf of enrolled children and their parents/caregivers.
- Demonstrate a caring, nonjudgmental, equity-minded approach to working with every family.

- Attend scheduled clinical and staff meetings and be an active participant in staff related activities.
- Prepare written reports and chart notes as required by Wonderland.
- Be committed to ongoing education and maintaining knowledge of current practices and research specific to this population.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Interest in and passion for working with children with FASD and prenatal substance exposure!
- Master’s degree with a valid license in the state of Washington; LMHC-A or LSWAIC may be considered.
- Commitment to building and strengthening equity practices.
- Bilingual preferred.
- Minimum one year of direct service experience with children and families, preferably providing infant mental health, trauma-informed care and working with families dealing with substance use and/or prenatal exposure.
- Prefer child and family counseling, crisis work, trauma-informed care, and motivational interviewing training/experience.
- WA-AIMH endorsement preferred.
- Knowledge of parent/caregiver coaching; experience preferred.
- Able to conduct therapy sessions via telehealth, at a center, in a family’s home, and in a variety of community settings.
- Strong organizational skills needed for maintaining documentation, meeting deadlines, and scheduling clients.
- Excellent written and verbal communication abilities.
- Current criminal background check maintained for all employees.
- Valid driver’s license, current insurance and reliable automobile required.
- Wonderland employees are mandated reporters of any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to either DSHS or law enforcement.
- Commitment to building and strengthening equity practices.

About Wonderland Child & Family Services

Wonderland Child & Family Services is a multi-program agency serving children from birth through age 12 with developmental delays, disabilities, and prenatal substance exposure. Founded 50 years ago, Wonderland’s mission is to provide a strong and equitable foundation for children and their families with diverse needs and abilities to flourish through therapy, education, advocacy, and resources. We reach hundreds of families every month through Early Support Programs & Services and Hope RISING Clinic for Prenatal Substance Exposure. Our direct-service providers are uniquely trained to provide trauma- and FASD-informed care.

Benefits Include:

- Competitive wages (DOE)
- Health, Vision & Dental Insurance
- PTO and generous paid holidays (including the last week of the year from December 25th through January 1st)
- Flexible Schedules
- 401(k) retirement plan
- Life and AD&D Insurance
- Health Care and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts
- Training and Continuing Education
- Mileage Reimbursement

*Note: Benefits available to each employee dependent on FTE.

Primary Service Area: Everett, Mukilteo, Lynnwood, Edmonds, Northshore, and N. Lake Washington School Districts

Hours: Full-time (40 hours per week)

To apply: Submit cover letter and resume to jbuzzard@wonderlandkids.org

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