



## Child and Family Therapist

**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!**

Our new Parent Ally Team will merge our 50+ years of providing early support with our multidisciplinary clinic team to provide evaluation and evidence-based therapeutic support for children birth through 12 years with prenatal substance exposure and their families. Our model, developed in consultation with the University of Washington's FASD clinic and experts in the field, provides cutting-edge services and is the first of its kind in the nation. *Extensive training and support will be 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's 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).
- Provide support and work with both children and caregivers to achieve the greatest impact
- 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.
- Be committed to ongoing education and maintaining knowledge of current practices and research specific to this population.

**Qualifications:**

- Current Washington State License in the mental health counseling field, associate licenses considered
- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, Marriage and Family or related counseling field

**Required:**

- Interest in and passion for working with parents with substance use disorders and children with FASD and prenatal substance exposure!
- Commitment to building and strengthening equity practices
- Minimum one year of direct service experience with children and families
- A mental health lens and desire to work on emotional and arousal regulation.
- 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.
- Valid driver's license, current insurance and reliable automobile required. Must be comfortable driving to multiple locations per day.
- Services are provided in natural learning environments. Must be comfortable serving families in a variety of locations including home, daycare, school, and community/agency centers.
- Current criminal background check maintained for all employees
- Wonderland employees are mandated reporters of any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to DCYF (CPS) and/or law enforcement.
- Wonderland services fall under the state mandate for medical professionals to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and masking in the workplace.

**Preferred:**

- One year of experience providing infant mental health, trauma-informed care and working with families dealing with substance use and/or prenatal exposure.
- Child and family counseling, crisis work, trauma-informed care, and motivational interviewing training/experience.
- WA-AIMH endorsement preferred.
- Knowledge and experience providing parent/caregiver coaching and education
- Bilingual

**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 Childhood 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 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>)
- 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.

Hope RISING Clinic values diverse perspectives and life experiences and encourages people of all backgrounds to apply, including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, veterans, and those with lived experiences.

**Primary Service Area:** Everett, Mukilteo, Lynnwood, Edmonds, or Northshore SDs (Sno. Co. area)

**Hours:** Full-Time

**To apply:** Submit cover letter and resume to [jbuzzard@wonderlandkids.org](mailto:jbuzzard@wonderlandkids.org)

**Salary Range:** \$65,000-\$80,000 depending on licensure and experience

Wonderland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.