



Human Resources

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency

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Family Advocate

Division: Early Childhood Services

Department: Early Head Start /Head Start

Supervisor: Family Advocate Manager

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor degree required. A Bachelor degree in social services is preferred.
2. One year experience working with low income, preschool families of various racial, social and cultural backgrounds.
3. Licenses required: Valid Michigan's drivers licenses and reliable transportation required.
4. Bilingual in Spanish a plus
5. Must be able to meet the physical demands of the job.
6. Ability to work occasional evenings and weekends.

Job Mission:

Responsible for building strong relationships with Early Head Start /Head Start families and helping them to meet needs and achieve family goals using all resources available.

Performance Standards:

1. Promote and support family wellness and family engagement programs to assigned Early Head Start/Head Start families
2. Work as a liaison between classroom and home settings in all content areas including early education, child development, health, nutrition and mental health.
3. Bridge families from Early Head Start to Head Start programs and services.
4. Recruit eligible families throughout the community
5. Conduct enrollment/re-enrollment with families, including entering all data into agency database.
6. Provide needs assessment, goal setting, support, referrals, advocacy, case management, follow up and maintain up-to-date file documentation
7. Ensure all health/dental screenings and follow-up for children per Head Start performance standards.
8. Carry out all other duties as assigned by supervisor

Hours & Wage

40 hours per week; 52 weeks per year- (2 positions)

24 hours per week; 52 weeks per year- (1 position)

\$15.87 per hour (minimum)

Location

Pontiac