Position Announcement

Social Worker III
Center for Disabilities and Development,
University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital

Position Summary:
Provide social work assessment and interdisciplinary care coordination to children/young adults with developmental disabilities, behavioral concerns or serious emotional disorders within the Center for Disabilities and Development (CDD). Addresses complex emotional and/or social problems through outpatient consultation and participates in and/or provides teaching, research, program development and administrative responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Provide psycho-social assessments and behavior recommendations in coordination with medical staff and interdisciplinary care teams.

Plan for and provide coordination of and referral to community based supports and programs for patients and their families.

Provide support for CDD Fragile X clinic and research, including recruitment of patients, completion of intake telephone calls, coordination of scheduled evaluations, data collection for national Fragile X database and maintenance of a UIHC patient registry. Participate in other research projects as assigned.

Complete medical social work documentation in EPIC and complete referral and/or enrollment information for community based programs. Maintain statistical records of social service activity for CDD patients served.

Provide indirect service to patients and clients through responsibility for and participation in program development, teaching and research.

Provide consultation to CDD and UIHC Medical and Clinical staff and to community social services agencies as requested.

Provide information to other social workers especially in areas of specialized competencies, i.e. developmental disabilities, behavioral concerns, serious emotional disorders.
Participate in CDD departmental and clinical staff meetings and contribute to the development of CDD social work department and/or CDD programs and policies as assigned. Serve on CDD committees as assigned.

Provide training and mentoring for social work students; including responsibility for practicum instruction of social work students. Teach diagnostic and treatment skills to social work students.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public

Complete administrative tasks and functions as assigned.

Job Requirements:
A Master's degree with a major concentration in Social Work.
License to practice social work in Iowa or ability to obtain license by time of hire.
6 months- 1 year experience in Social Work.
Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Highly Desirable Qualifications:
Experience providing social work services to children/young adults with developmental disabilities, behavioral concerns or serious emotional disorders.
Experience providing social work services in a clinical, healthcare setting.
Comprehensive knowledge of community and state programs and resources to support families and individuals with special health care needs.

Desirable Qualifications:
Considerable (3-5 years) Social Work experience.
Familiarity with social work undergraduate education.
Additional graduate education and/or continuing education related to advanced Social Work practice.
Experience working as a member of multidisciplinary health care team.

To Apply:
Permanent position includes fringe benefits. To apply, visit our website at: http://jobs.uiowa.edu and reference requisition #71721. Application deadline is October 10, 2017.

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