BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONIST (PT)

Location: Pleasant Hill, San Jose, Hayward, Fairfield, Oakland, Santa Rosa, and Burlingame.

Hours/Availability:
Because we work with school-aged children, availability to work during the late afternoon/early evening hours is essential; (Monday - Friday from Noon -- 7PM & Saturdays).

For more than 80 years, Easter Seals Bay Area (ESBA) has been a leader in providing services to children with disabilities and their families. Our programs provide comprehensive in-home services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders - 14 months and older - and their families. We use a progressive, evidence-based approach to address both the child's educational and therapeutic needs, and provide parent education and support. We're in a period of significant growth and seek strong clinical professionals to support our efforts.

We feature a collaborative environment, which includes creative teams of behavioral, occupational, physical, and speech and language therapists working closely together to provide treatment for children and training for their families. Teams provide relationship-focused, developmental, and evidenced-based practice approaches, including the Early Start Denver Model, PRT, ABA, and more. We place a strong emphasis on the professional development of our staff, and offer extensive support and training, which includes weekly and monthly meetings.

Won't you join us in making a difference in the lives of children and their families?

Job Summary: Under general supervision of the Program Supervisor and/or Clinical Manager, provides specific parent education and in-home/community-based intervention activities for children diagnosed on the autism spectrum.

Essential Job Functions:
- Coordinates family visits with Pediatric Specialists according to the individual needs of the child. Develops individualized goals and plans as identified in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Individualized Program Plan (IPP), and/or in response to physician recommendations, in conjunction with the Program Supervisor and other direct care staff, as needed.
- Prepares and provides specialized training and instructional materials for care givers.
- Travels to home and other community settings, as required, to deliver services.
- Completes necessary documentation including evaluations, treatment notes, progress reports and exit summaries, and keeps updated with other site-related documents and current medical reports for each child.
- Provides child-related communication to care givers, the program team, physicians and other health care providers, as appropriate.
- Remains current regarding new research, current trends and developments in special education and related fields. - Attends staff meetings, in-services, IFSP and/or IEP meetings, trainings, and other meetings as requested.

Minimum Education or Training Equivalent to:
Bachelor's degree in child development, nursing, special education, early childhood special education, pediatric therapy, social work, or related field. BA degree may be in progress.

Special Qualifications (Skills, Abilities, Licenses):
- Recent experience working with children with autism spectrum disorders and/or related developmental disabilities in a direct-care capacity.
- Previous experience providing education, coaching, and support to families with children with autism spectrum disorders and/or related developmental disabilities.
- Knowledgeable of methodologies found to benefit children with ASD, including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Early Start Denver Model (ESDM), Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-Handicapped Children (TEACCH), Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), and Pivotal Response Training (PRT).
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills -- spoken and written.
- Strong computer skills.
- Must have valid driver's license, reliable personal transportation, and a clean driving record.

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