



**MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT** needed for E Center's Head Start & Early Head Start Programs to work collaboratively with parents and staff to enhance services for pregnant women, children 0-5 and families in Butte, Yuba and Sutter counties. We anticipate that services will be provided primarily in Butte County. Bi-lingual, bi-cultural desired, approximately 40-60 hours per month.

**Job Duties/Responsibilities:** Under the supervision the Consultant is primarily responsible for:

- Consultation with and training of staff to assist in the implementation of the Head Start performance standards related to mental health.
- Schedule regular on and off site observations and assessments.
- Conduct workshops and trainings for parents and staff.
- Assist in the coordination of other community resources and referrals.
- Participate in planning and evaluating E Center's mental health services plan.
- Document relevant information and submit observations in a timely manner.
- Demonstrate prevention/intervention techniques in trainings and in the classroom.
- Willingness to occasionally attend home visits, interdisciplinary meetings and IFSP/IEP meetings as needed.
- Advocate for community support and resources for young children who are in need of mental health services.
- Adhere to Agency's confidentiality policy and procedures.
- Consult regularly with the Education & Special Needs Manager and/or Head Start Deputy Program Officer about the status of the mental health service area.

**Job Qualifications:** The successful candidate must possess:

- Licensed Psychologist or/and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or/and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT).
- Experience as a mental health clinician specializing in psychotherapeutic work with young children and their families.
- Knowledge of early development and work experience in group settings for young children.
- Experience with assessments of young children's social and emotional functions.
- Experience with and/or knowledge of group intervention with adults.

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**Deadline:** August 2, 2010, 5 pm. EOE