



Pediatric Occupational 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 child's performance in all areas of development using assessments and a timetable approved by the agency.
- 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 and outside agencies, as needed.
- Provide evidence-based interventions (EBIs), directly and via parent coaching, for children with prenatal substance exposure, within the child's natural learning environment(s).
- EBIs for this population are often more structured (some with curricula) than more traditional child therapy approaches. Relationship-building and emotional connection is at the core of all that we do, and the primary focus of our direct interventions with children tends to be emotion regulation and executive functioning, and with parents/caregivers, psychoeducation.
- 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).
- Provider must recognize the importance of working with children and caregivers to achieve the greatest impact and be comfortable providing support and education to both.
- Participate as a member of a transdisciplinary team including caregivers and professional staff from various disciplines.
- Provide coaching, consultation, and in-service trainings for staff, parents, volunteers, and care providers as needed.
- Serve as a liaison with the medical and educational community on behalf of children and their parents.
- Demonstrate a caring, nonjudgmental, equity-minded approach to working with every family.
- Attend scheduled clinical and staff meetings and be an active participant in staff related activities.
- Prepare written reports and chart notes as required.
- Be committed to ongoing education and maintaining knowledge of current practices and research specific to this population.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher and current Washington State License in occupational therapy
- Valid driver's license, current insurance, and reliable automobile

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:

- Experience providing trauma-informed care services to families dealing with substance abuse and/or prenatal substance exposure
- 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 25th through January 1st)
- 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: 20 hours per week

To apply: Submit cover letter and resume to jbuzzard@wonderlandkids.org

Salary Range: \$36.00-\$41.00 per hour

Wonderland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.