



START WELL

Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE	Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant
FLSA STATUS	Non-Exempt
PAY CLASS	Full-Time
REPORTS TO	Start Well Director
LOCATION	Orange County, CA/Remote Office

Job Summary: The Start Well program provides consultative services through highly trained Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Professionals within Early Childhood Education and Expanded Learning programs to support the providers' capacity to effectively work with children with challenging behaviors. Our goal is to sustain every child's healthy social and emotional growth and provide developmentally appropriate individual behavior support for children showing persistent challenging behaviors.

The primary role of the Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant is to provide services to build the capacity of the adults working with children in Early Childhood Education and Expanded Learning providers and parents, to support and sustain healthy social and emotional development, prevent challenging behaviors, and provide appropriate interventions which effectively manage challenging behaviors of young children. The program goals are:

- Connect early care and education providers to the broader early intervention and mental health system.
- Provide earlier identification and connection to early intervention and clinical care.
- Increase the capability of providers to care for children with challenging behaviors and/or mental health conditions.
- Reach the family through ECE providers to educate, reduce stigma, and connect to services.

Education/Experience Requirements Minimum requirements include:

- Master's degree or equivalent required in a related field
- Three years of related experience
- Additional clinical mental health certification desired
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Excel and Outlook) and navigate database system

**Ideal Candidate Attributes:**

- Knowledge of child development, children’s mental health, family dynamics, reflective practice, group facilitation, and adult change process
- Demonstrates cultural sensitivity, is flexible, empathetic, and curious
- Tolerates ambiguity
- Understands the importance and power of relationships
- Strong public speaking ability and adult learning training skills
- Bilingual

Additional Requirements

- Clear LiveScan
- Proof of immunizations (TB, Influenza, Pertussis, Measles; COVID Preferred or be willing if State Licensing requires)
- Valid California Driver’s License

Compensation Commensurate with experience, education, and market (\$80,516 – \$84,656 per year)

Benefits

- All employees: 401(k) voluntary employee contribution
- Full-time employees (30 or more hours per week): health insurance (medical, dental, vision); paid time off; company-wide holidays
- Part-time employees (29 hours per week or less): paid sick leave

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Applications: Please send cover letter and resume to sandy.avzaradel@startwelloc.org

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