

High Fidelity Wraparound Evaluation Coordinator
Youth and Family Training Institute
Location – Pittsburgh, PA

Job Summary

The Youth and Family Training Institute is a grant funded initiative of Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC. The purpose of the Institute is to help transform Pennsylvania's children's behavioral health services by developing and implementing High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) throughout the Commonwealth. The Institute will do this through the provision and coordination of training, technical assistance, evaluation and monitoring.

The High Fidelity Wraparound Evaluation Coordinator will be a member of the senior management team and will be responsible for working with the leadership, Youth and Family Training Institute and the VP, Quality and Performance Improvement, WPIC to develop and implement the HFW fidelity monitoring and outcomes processes as well as the continuous quality improvement processes for this initiative. We are seeking a talented individual, to be based in Pittsburgh, with significant statewide travel and occasional out-of-state travel required.

Basic Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have a doctorate or master's degree in evaluation research, public health outcomes, policy development, or related field, plus at least 3 years experience in research/program evaluation with both large and moderate sized data bases (claims data experience is a plus) as it pertains to children and youth. The candidate should also possess experience and/or knowledge of community based, longitudinal research or evaluation studies. Working knowledge of IRB application requirements and processes, and computer skills in using various windows applications (excel, access, power point, publisher) as well as SAS, SPSS, STATA, SQL or other statistical analysis software is desired.

Excellent organizational skills required. The capacity for analytic and independent judgment; attention to detail, and the ability to meet frequent deadlines required. Capable of monitoring several projects, deadlines, and initiatives simultaneously, while working effectively and accurately on each. Strong interpersonal skills as well as excellent written and verbal communication required. The ability and desire to utilize the personal experience of parenting a child with mental health issues is preferred. A basic understanding of the child servings systems (behavioral health, juvenile justice, child welfare, and education) is also preferred.

Licensures/Certifications

A valid PA driver's license and reliable transportation required. Act 33/34/73 Clearances required.

Interested applicants should apply on line (only) at UPMC.com. Apply at www.upmc.edu by following these steps: click Careers at UPMC, click on the link to continue to search and apply for openings. Select Advance Search and enter **1057969** in the Job Opening ID field. Candidates must apply by Friday, January 29, 2010.

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