



Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Specialist

(Position is based in La Plata but oversees PRP services for all three counties)

The Center for Children is seeking a dynamic, experienced leader to serve as the **Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Specialist**. This person will be responsible for overseeing the PRP Program which is designed to assist children with mental illness, emotional or behavioral issues, to develop, enhance, and/or retain psychiatric stability and/or social competencies.

Overall, the PRP Specialist will be responsible for conducting their job in conformity with the Center for Children's Policies and Procedures, with state and county guidelines, and with professional ethical standards and maintain an active caseload by meeting with consumers individually to address clinical concerns or psychiatric emergencies. When necessary, facilitate referrals to outside agencies; develop behavioral interventions, as needed, to address specific consumer needs. Provide supervision, training, and education of direct care staff on providing rehabilitation activities and documentation of implementation of the IRP interventions to PRP consumers. Ensure that productivity requirements are maintained by you and your assigned staff.

Maryland (MD) State Licensure (LSWA, LGSW, LGPC, LCPC, or LCSW/LCSW-C) with Professional Insurance is **required**. Supervisory experience is *preferred*. Ideal candidate should have prior experience working with children; excellent communication/listening skills; good writing skills and ability to meet deadlines. Candidate must also possess a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance at all times.

Position may require 45 hour work weeks, weekends and/or evenings and occasional overnight travel. Position will also require frequent car travel in personal vehicle to and from client's homes, meeting and between offices. Requires carrying a cell phone at all times, respond to pages from staff /clients, and instruct staff/clients how to respond to the situation at hand.

To be considered for this position, internal candidates should email their cover letter and resume to Cathy Bellamy, Coordinator of Human Resources at bellamy@center-for-children.org by COB on Monday, May 1st.