Community TIES Behavioral Consultant (PVL 85193)

**Education:** Bachelors' degree in social work or related field (such as rehabilitation psychology, special education or psychology) required. A Masters' degree is preferred.

**Appointment Percentage:** 80% – 100%

**Full Time Salary Rate:** minimum $37,500 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Minimum Number of years or type of relevant work experience:**
Well-qualified applicants will possess the following preferred qualifications:
1. Three years of experience in providing support to people with developmental disabilities (DD) in community settings.
2. Experience in developing and writing behavioral support plans.
3. Excellent oral and written communication skills including basic computer competence.
4. Skills in individual counseling required and small group counseling techniques.
5. Skills in offering training and facilitating a team process.
6. Well versed in applying and advocating "best practice" strategies and philosophy related to Community Inclusion for persons with DD.
7. Experience in offering direct training to Community Support Team on positive behavioral supports.
8. Experience in supporting mental health needs of persons with DD including managing crisis situations.
9. Knowledge on funding resources especially Wisconsin's Medicaid program & Comprehensive Community Services (CCS).

**Job Summary:**
This position will provide behavioral consultations to children, families and adults with developmental disabilities (DD) in concert with the Dane County Department of Human Services Developmental Disabilities Unit. Therapeutic techniques will be used to assure continued participation in community life. The position is part of the Waisman Center's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) and within a program titled Community TIES (Training, Intervention and Evaluation Services), Community Outreach Wisconsin.

Community TIES is a UW-Waisman Center behavioral support program serving primarily children and families, adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities who live in the community. Consultations and training will also be offered statewide on a limited basis.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

**How to Apply:**
To apply, please send your resume and a detailed cover letter explaining your qualifications and experience related to your ability to successfully perform the duties of this position. Please submit your application materials and a list of three references to Lynn Sankey, Senior Outreach Specialist, e-mail address: sankey@waisman.wisc.edu

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm
Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to [http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm](http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm) to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans.

Please reference the Position Vacancy Number 85193 when uploading your completed forms. Completing these forms is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential and is not considered as part of the hiring criteria.

The UW-Madison is an EEO/AA Employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted.