

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Capital Area Early Childhood Training Institute (CAECTI), Penn State Harrisburg invites applications for a fixed-term appointment as an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant. Provide child-specific mental health consultation services in early care and education programs for children ages 1-5 years, identify specific social-emotional teaching strategies for referred child, utilize universal screening tools, manage a 12-15 child case load, travel within the 17-county South Central region, maintain an EXCEL spreadsheet and complete data entry for monthly reports. A master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Psychology, or Social Work, with a focus on child development and developmentally appropriate practices, is required. The successful candidate will demonstrate competence working with young children in the use of social-emotional development research, screening and assessment tools, mental health promotion strategies, family systems theory, community resources, effective communication skills, and the use of documentation technologies. This position is available immediately and is funded through June 30, 2014 with possibility of refunding. Electronically submit a cover letter, resume, and application for job # 41124 at www.psu.jobs.

Review of applications will begin on November 15 and continue until a successful candidate is selected. Employment will require successful completion of background check(s) in accordance with University policies. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.