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MENTAL HEALTH/DISABILITIES SPECIALIST

Location: Johnston, Lee & Harnett Counties

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc. is seeking a Mental Health/Disabilities Specialist. The responsibilities will include:

Requires the following education:

- BA/BS degree is required with training or work related experience in area of Special Education, Early Childhood Education or Psychology
- Considerable knowledge of available community resources
- Sensitive and committed to working with low-income families.
- Ability to keep accurate records and express ideas clearly in both oral and written form
- Communicate effectively.
- Knowledge of IDEA.
- Available reliable transportation.
- Physician statement of good health and provide personal statement of annual physical.
- Have negative results of TB test before beginning to work and on an annual basis.

Essential Functions:

- Plan and provide developmental activities in language, motor, social-emotional and creative problem solving skills for three and four year olds.
- Assist teacher in managing children's behavior in developmentally appropriate ways within Head Start and licensing policies.
- Participate in parent training activities.
- Conduct home visits as needed.
- Provide leadership and direction for team work with Head Start teachers and assistants when helping in their classrooms.
- Participate in required in-service activities.
- Maintain necessary records of contact with teachers and children.
- Assist with screenings under the direction of the Disabilities Coordinator
- Participate in transition from preschool to next level of educational process.
- Provide intervention to Head Start teachers when needed.

- **Submit a completed application, resume and three letters of reference via**

- www.jlhcommunityaction.org,
- **HR TAB, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES dropdown**
- **Click on the JLHCA EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION BOX**

Starting salary: \$43,000/yr