



Forensic Interviewer/Educator

Location: Albany, Oregon
Reports To: Clinical Manager
Status: Full-Time (Non-Exempt)

At ABC House, our people are passionate about breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect by supporting children as they find their voice, and helping children and families heal and thrive. Our core services include forensic medical exams and interviews to help identify child maltreatment, trauma counseling and family support services, and prevention and awareness education for the community. We envision a world in which every child has the opportunity to be happy, healthy and safe; parents and caregivers understand the impact of their actions on children; and our community actively and vocally stands up to child abuse and neglect. Join our team to help make a positive impact in a child's life today!

ABC House offers a culture of respect, teamwork, integrity and pride as well as competitive wages based on experience and a generous benefits package including 100% employer paid health insurance for the employee, including vision and dental.

Primary Responsibilities

This position plays a key role on the ABC House child abuse assessment team by providing forensically-sound and evidence-based forensic interviews of children referred with concerns of child maltreatment. In addition, this position also provides awareness-raising trainings and presentations that empower community members to take active steps to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect. A strong focus for this position is engagement with the Hispanic/Latino community.

Principle Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Forensic interviewing
 - Provide forensically-sound and evidence-based forensic interviews (in English and Spanish) of children referred for concerns of child maltreatment, including gathering social history from client caregiver and preparation of final report.
 - Regularly participate in multidisciplinary team case review meetings.
 - Comply with lawfully-issued subpoenas and provide fact and expert witness testimony as required.
 - Participate in peer review and continuing education on a regular basis.
 - Maintain collaborative working relationship with multidisciplinary partners, including law enforcement and child protective services investigators.
- Community Education
 - Deliver presentations (in English and Spanish) on child abuse, mandatory reporting and other related issues for school district personnel, youth-serving professionals and volunteers, and the community at large.

- Deliver presentations during the school year on child abuse, technology safety, and related issues.
- Build relationships with youth-serving organizations, faith communities, school district personnel, and parent groups, with an emphasis on the Hispanic/Latino community, in order to promote ABC House community education offerings.
- Track attendance and survey/evaluation data for presentations.
- Collaborate with local and statewide agencies and funding partners on child abuse prevention projects and initiatives, and represent agency at community fairs and other special events as needed.
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Successful candidate will possess one of the following:
 - Master’s degree in social work, psychology, child development or related field and two years of experience working with children;
 - Bachelor’s degree and four years of experience working with children; or
 - Past employment as law enforcement officer or Department of Human Services child welfare worker.
- Fluent bilingual Spanish-speaker required, bicultural strongly preferred.
- Prior experience and training in forensic interviewing of children preferred.
- Demonstrated experience in building rapport with children and adults potentially impacted by trauma.
- Knowledge of child maltreatment issues, trauma in children, and trauma informed care, and strong research skills.
- Excellent verbal and written skills.
- Confident in public speaking and small group discussion, and comfortable discussing sensitive and difficult issues.
- Licensed, insured driver with access to reliable transportation.
- Ability to successfully complete criminal background check and child abuse registry check.

Compensation: Dependent upon experience. Excellent benefits package offered, including 100% employer-paid medical, dental and vision insurance for the employee, EAP program, paid holidays and a generous paid time off plan.

To apply: All qualified applicants interested in this position are encouraged to apply by emailing a resume, cover letter and list of three professional references to hr@abchouse.org. Please include “Forensic Interviewer/Educator” in the subject line. Position will remain open until filled. No calls please.

ABC House is an equal opportunity employer committed to respectful, quality care to children and their non-offending family members from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and nontraditional family forms. ABC House is a drug-free work place. Under the provisions of the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986, the candidate will be required to provide evidence of identity and eligibility for employment.