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**Subject:** Job Announcement  
**Job Title:** **Family Wellness Consultant**  
**Program:** Head Start  
**From:** Human Resource Department  
**Location:** 1949 Gillam way, Fairbanks, Alaska  
**Open Date:** 6/1/20  
**Start Date:** Immediately  
**Hours/Days:** Permanent/Part time position, non-exempt from overtime  
**Salary:** DOEE – Range \$65.00 - \$90.00 hr.

## Overview of Position:

This position provides Mental Health consultation services to all enrolled families at Thrivalaska Head Start Birth to Five. This position will promote strong relationships and a supportive environment for families & ECH professionals. This position will also partner with parents and ECH professionals to understand what children are telling us with their behaviors, and to co-create solutions. The Wellness Consultant will work to promote healthy social and emotional development, prevent the development of problem behaviors, and intervene to reduce the occurrence of challenging behaviors, providing both child specific and program specific consultation.

## Minimum Requirements:

1. Masters degree in social work, psychology, counseling or related field.
2. Licensed or certified mental health professional in the State of Alaska
3. Experience & expertise in working with young children (0-5) and families

## Preferred Requirements:

1. Endorsement as an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist
2. Experience working with Head Start children and families

## Responsibilities:

1. Meeting and training with the family advocate staff upon request
2. Classroom observations
3. Reflective supervision with Director and Coordinators if requested
4. Attend Family Reviews monthly and as requested
5. Staff & parent training as needed
6. Mental Health consultation & guidance to Thrivalaska staff and family members with clear guidelines of 3 meetings then refer out for services.
7. Accompany family advocates and teaching staff on home visits if requested
8. Strong organizational skills with ability to set up projects, track progress and paperwork, document requirements etc,

## Closing Date:

Open until filled.

Position is being advertised community and corporate wide.

For questions call Lisa McDaniel at 907-452-4267 x222

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