Education Consultant - (3086947)

Description

POSITION SUMMARY
Serves as primary liaison and advocate for Mass Eye and Ear Audiology patients with hearing loss in their early intervention or educational setting.

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide teachers and administrators in Early Intervention (EI) Programs and schools serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing children a credible professional resource in maximizing the child’s linguistic and educational progress. As a result, the EI and school staff will understand the unique needs of children with hearing loss.
  - Provide an important bridge for children between the clinical and service providers, and between the Early Intervention and school settings
  - Offer training and support to EI Programs and school districts unable to provide this through their own staff, including classroom observation as needed
  - Serve as a conduit of specific information between MEE and the IFSP or IEP team
- Assist families in developing an understanding of the appropriate laws regarding EI and education, and support in creating an appropriate Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for their child. As a result, families will have easy access to and become more knowledgeable about raising and educating their deaf or hard of hearing child and will become more competent in their role on the school team planning their child’s EI or educational program.
  - Assist families in developing advocacy skills and comfort in being a full knowledgeable member of the IFSP/IEP team
  - Support the families in making referrals to outside agencies as needed
  - Provide the families with printed materials and direct them to web sites so that they can expand their knowledge about hearing loss and raising a deaf or hard of hearing child
- EC to be current in fields of deaf education and versed in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology as they relate to children with hearing loss. Educational direction is provided to other professionals involved in patient care. Procedures are created, refined and adhered to. Program goals are developed and promoted. Educational support material stock is maintained.
  - Update professional knowledge and skills by completing a minimum of 10 clock hours of continuing education (contingent upon funding) during each fiscal and/or rating year
  - Conduct didactic sessions for various professional and community organizations, as requested
  - Develop and refine educational consultant procedures and protocols.
  - Maintain inventory of literature, reference material and reports.
  - Participate in the development of short- and long-term goals of the department.

Qualifications

- Special education teacher who has at least 5 years’ experience working with children who have hearing loss, or teacher of the deaf.
- Hold or eligible for Massachusetts oral/aural license.
- May have certification from the AGBell Academy as a Certified Listening & Spoken Language Specialist.
- May have fluency in American Sign Language
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Primary Location
: MA-Boston-Mass Eye and Ear Main Building Boston

Other Locations
: MA-Boston-243 Charles - MGH

Work Locations
:
Mass Eye and Ear Main Building Boston
243 Charles Street
Boston 02114

Job
: Clinical Education

Organization
: Mass. Eye and Ear (MEE)

Schedule
: Full-time

Standard Hours: 8

Shift
: Day Job

Employee Status
: Regular

Recruiting Department: MEI Audiology

Job Posting
: Feb 27, 2019