CHERISH Clinical Social Worker

Location: Seattle, King County wide.

Hours: 30 hours/week

About Kindering
Kindering, a not-for-profit neurodevelopmental center, has provided comprehensive services for children with special needs and their families since 1962. Kindering embraces children of diverse abilities and their families by providing the finest education and therapies to nurture hope, courage, and the skills to soar. Kindering is dedicated to maintaining a highly trained, licensed and certified team of professionals. Current services include comprehensive developmental assessments, physical and occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, special education, family counseling, nutrition and feeding team, early care and education consultation, parenting education, and family resource coordination.

Why Kindering?
- In 2018 Kindering was again voted one of Washington's top 100 companies to work for by Puget Sound Business Journal.
- Staff are encouraged to explore their passions and their desired clinical areas of expertise.
- Staff are encouraged to participate in Kindering’s ongoing Racial Equity work.
- Comprehensive benefits package: employer paid premiums/HSA contributions/retirement matching
- Flexible/autonomous schedules and a lot of time off!

What is the position?
- Within the CHERISH program at Kindering, provide therapeutic in-home social work and mental health services to foster children age 0-5, throughout King County, who are vulnerable because of abuse and/or neglect.
- Conduct clinical intakes/ conduct psychosocial assessments for foster children aged 0-5.
- Assess each child’s developmental level of social-emotional functioning; design and implement individual treatment plans; prepare progress reports; review medical reports; and maintain accurate records of contact for each child.
- Provide in-home child-parent psychotherapy and other relational interventions for caregiver/child dyads around issues of attachment, adjustment, and emotional development.
- Provide systems consultation for foster and relative caregivers. Support parents.
- Collaborate and consult with multi-disciplinary staff on treatment teams for foster children receiving developmental therapies.

Required Education & Experience
- Master’s degree in Social Work or related mental health field
- Valid WA state professional license or under clinical supervision pursuing a license
- Experience and training in infant mental health, psychotherapy, and attachment theory
- Experience and training in systems (i.e. foster care/child welfare)

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