



Washington County Coalition for Children Bilingual Outreach Worker PT Contractual 1 year position - 4-6 hours per week Job Description

A Bilingual Outreach Worker is needed to promote [The Greatest 8™](#) Text Messaging Service 4-6 hours per week at community organizations, pediatric offices, child care centers, conferences/workshops, & community festivals throughout Rhode Island. Pay is \$25/hour + mileage reimbursement. [The Greatest 8™](#) is a free resource to help parents teach their young children (Ages 0-8 years) '8 skills for a lifetime of mental wellness.' Parents/caregivers receive weekly text messages with tips and activities they can use in their everyday interactions with their children. Texts are synched with children's ages, so subscribers receive age-appropriate information in both English and Spanish.

Responsibilities include:

- ▶ Developing a comprehensive list of child care centers, schools, libraries, pediatric healthcare practices, and community organizations to reach out to and scheduling meetings to do so
- ▶ Developing a list of community events & festivals engaging families with young children to participate in and making arrangements to do so
- ▶ Conducting in-person outreach via personal meetings with key influencers, group presentations to community and parent organizations, and 1:1 interactions at community events
- ▶ Developing Powerpoint presentations (in both English & Spanish) to support outreach as needed
- ▶ Networking with early childhood and community leaders to identify other opportunities to promote The Greatest 8™
- ▶ Identifying needs/opportunities for additional outreach & promotional materials

Educational Background: Social Work, Public Health, Behavioral Health, Community Health Worker

Skills Desired: Effective oral & written communication skills in both English and Spanish, including development of Powerpoint presentation in English & Spanish; Experience networking & conducting community outreach within the Latino community; Strong organizational skills, follow-up, and attention to detail; Ability to engage parents/caregivers, child care providers, and pediatric health care staff in conversations about healthy child development & the value of [The Greatest 8™](#); and Passion for children & families/mental health and wellness

Current Driver's License & Car Required to travel to community organizations & event throughout RI

Time Commitment: Varies from week to week, flexible 4-6 hours per week anticipated up to 280 hrs.

Reports to: WCCC Director, Susan A. Orban, LICSW

The Washington County Coalition for Children is a regional child advocacy organization with a sole focus on children's and youth mental wellness. Since 2003, our Mission and Vision have remained unchanged:

Mission

*To be a voice that advocates for the health and well-being of children and families, serving as **catalyst** and **facilitator**, in creating a culture where all children in Washington County can thrive*

Vision

All Washington County children and youth thrive!