



WORCESTER COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
The Antipoverty Agency for Central Massachusetts
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Family Case Manager, Head Start, School Year, Full Time (37.5 Hours)

Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. is seeking a qualified professional to collaborate with parents of Head Start children and the education staff to promote the well-being of the child, self-sufficiency, and engagement opportunities.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field preferred.
- Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with a diverse population.
- Knowledge of community resources in Southern Worcester County.
- Strong computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Ability to learn database, Childplus.
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills both written and verbal. Bilingual preferred.

Special Certification or Documentation:

- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Ability to successfully complete a CORI/SORI/DCF every two years.
- Evening hours may be required to meet the needs of the families in the program.
- Mandatory physical every two years and Mantoux test per DEEC requirements.
- CPR and First Aid certificate required.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with recruitment of children and intake process.
- Coordinate and prepare enrollment packages with site supervisors for new and returning children. Attend and coordinate orientation sessions. Collaborate with the Health and Education staff to ensure all enrollment documentation is updated before children start and throughout the school year.
- Prior to enrollment, identify high risk families based on point system for high risk families. Meet with high risk families at least once a month for support and follow up on referrals.
- Ensure that all children are safely accounted for and not left unattended at any time while in the daily care of the WCAC Head Start program. Assist staff in the classroom as needed.
- Observe in the classroom a minimum of 2 hours per month.
- Conduct a minimum of two (2) home visits per year, or as needed to work on the Family Partnership Agreement follow up, referrals and outcomes.
- Ensure weekly meetings are completed in a timely manner and provide written documentation of the weekly meetings.
- Advocate for families to receive services. Provide parents with a community resources book. Arrange transportation for families when necessary to visit community service providers, medical, and dental offices. Act as a liaison between community resources and Head Start families. Encourage and support families advocating for themselves in the community.
- Ensure that all related family information is entered, scanned and updated in the Childplus database. Including but not limited to communication with parents, PIR information, family reviews, custody documentation, and any other documentation related to social service.
- Complete all required documentation pertaining to the program. Update activity logs in Childplus on a monthly basis and make hard copies for children's main file. Assure documents in children's files match Childplus data.
- Responsible for maintenance of social service records and center reports. Provide a monthly report to the Social Service/Family Engagement Coordinator.
- Assist Social Service/Family Engagement Coordinator with Policy Council meetings.
- Set up and maintain a Parent Information Center. Schedule and attend workshops, speakers, and activities for the Parent Center Committee. Coordinate and support Parent Center Committee meetings.
- Attend and assist all parent-related activities. Monitor parent activity fund.

Send cover letter and resume specifying position to: Human Resource Department, Worcester Community Action Council, Inc., 484 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Worcester, MA 01608 or via email to hr@wcac.net.