



## **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SPECIALIST**

### Job Announcement

Mental Health Colorado is the state's leading advocate for the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization and an affiliate of Mental Health America. We seek a skilled and experienced Child and Adolescent Specialist.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- Review and summarize literature on school age and early childhood mental health
- Contribute to school and early childhood toolkits and materials to ensure relevance and continuous improvement
- Provide technical assistance, consultation, and guidance to local Brain Wave advocates and community mental health specialists on use of the school mental health toolkit and implementation of best practices in school mental health and substance use prevention
- Guide local community partners (Brain Wave, mental health specialists, or school district leadership) in specific best practice content
- Analyze school-based substance use prevention and intervention strategies
- Analyze funding strategies for implementation of best practices in school mental health and substance use prevention

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's degree in psychology, education, or related field
- Experience working with school districts in assessing mental health practices
- Experience working with school districts implementing mental health strategies
- Familiarity with early childhood field
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Familiarity with state and local education policy
- Familiarity with local mental health systems for children and adults
- Creativity and resourcefulness
- A commitment to the cause of mental health

#### **COMPENSATION/BENEFITS**

This is a part-time position. Salary commensurate with experience.

Applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample by December 14, 2018 to [info@mentalhealthcolorado.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthcolorado.org); please use the subject line "Child and Adolescent Specialist." Only electronic submissions will be accepted. We regret that we cannot respond to every applicant; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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