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JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: School-Based Program Facilitator

Employer/ Agency: Mental Health America of Greater Houston

Job Description: Mental Health America of Greater Houston is seeking a School-Based Program Facilitator to facilitate an evidence-based curriculum focused on children's social and emotional health with children, parents, and teachers/school staff at various school and/or Head Start sites. The School-Based Program Facilitator will be responsible for ensuring fidelity to the curriculum while responding to the needs of specific clients/populations served. He/she must be able to work independently to deliver high quality programming without on-site supervision. The School-Based Program Facilitator will maintain cooperative relationships with teachers/school staff and communicate regularly with MHA project staff to ensure successful program delivery.

Qualifications: Required: Bachelors or Masters degree in education, social work, psychology, counseling, or related field. Minimum five to ten years experience working directly with both children and parents. Experience working with diverse populations, including "at-risk" or "high need" children and families. Strong communicator with proven ability to effectively deliver curriculum. Proven ability in reaching clients (parents and children) to affect their lives in positive ways. Strong understanding of child development, children's social and emotional health, and family dynamics. Ability to work both independently with minimal supervision as well as cooperatively.

Preferred: Over ten years experience working directly with children and parents. Experience working in school-based settings and with school personnel. Experience training professionals (such as teachers).

Hours: This is a grant-funded, part-time position (not eligible for benefits). Depending on funding, hours may be up to 20 per week, but may begin at fewer than 10 per week. The School-Based Program Facilitator must have flexibility to work between a few and 20 hours per week, on various weekdays as needed. He/she must also have reliable transportation to travel to program sites within Houston and the Greater Houston area. He/she must also be available to travel to out-of-town training(s) to be trained on the curriculum.

Salary: DOE

Employer/ Agency: Mental Health America of Greater Houston
City, State, Zip: Houston, Texas

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Application Method: Send resume and cover letter to Lynette Day at lday@mhahouston.org. No phone calls, please.

Opening Date: Immediately

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