

The Therapeutic Mentoring program is designed to provide support to children at risk for other more restrictive levels of care by supporting the treatment plan of In-Home Therapy, Intensive Care Coordination, or Outpatient Therapy.

**Responsibilities:**

- Offer youth structured, one-to-one, strength-based support services for addressing daily living, social and communication needs.
- Assist the youth in developing communication skills, enhancing conflict resolution skills and teaching of pro-social strategies through targeted activities.
- Support, coach and train the youth in age-appropriate behaviors, interpersonal communication, problem-solving and conflict resolution, and relating appropriately to other children and adolescents and adults in recreational and social activities pursuant to a behavioral health treatment plan.
- Expose youth to social situations in which age appropriate skills can be acquired and practiced, through role playing and behavioral rehearsals.
- Provide services to the youth in the home and the community.
- Engage the youth in activities that teach alternative strategies, develop communication skills, and enhance conflict resolution skills.
- Meet with the youth's family to share skill building activities, update on progress and engage in treatment goals.
- Meet established productivity target.
- Acquire training in areas that will enhance skill base including: Wraparound, Community Resources and Services, Trauma Informed Care, behavior management support and interventions and safety planning.
- Obtain initial and subsequent authorizations for services.
- Attend ICP/IEP meetings, maintain weekly communication with hubs and CBAT discharge meetings.

**Qualifications:**

\*\*Associates/Bachelor's Degree in a human services field from an accredited university and at least one (1) year experience working with children, adolescents or transition age youth;

\*\*High School diploma or GED and at least two (2) years' experience working with the target population.

- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively with both professional and paraprofessionals, families, and the service provider community.
- Ability to positively engage youth in social, recreational, educational and vocational activities. Ability to provide services in a professional manner ensuring privacy and safety while adhering to the Wraparound process' principles and respecting the youth and family's dignity and right to choose.
- Must be twenty-one
- (21) years old. Computer literacy and skill in the use of computers and related software applications.
- Ability to consistently meet all necessary background and credentialing requirements. Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation to and from work and for providing services in the community. Must have reliable telephone notification system for emergency contact.
- Preferred fluency in Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, Portuguese ,

*Selection for a Fee For Service Contract is made regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, pregnancy, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, handicap, genetic information, someone who is a member of, applies to perform, or has an obligation to perform, service in a uniformed military service of the United States, including the National Guard, on the basis of that membership, application or obligation; veteran status, or any other bases protected by law.*