

POSITION TITLE: Researcher/Project coordinator
EMPLOYER: University of Delaware
LOCATION (City, State): Newark, DE
WEBSITE:

JOB DESCRIPTION

LIMITED TERM RESEARCHER/PROJECT COORDINATOR

DATE AVAILABLE: Resumes will be reviewed starting February 22, 2012.

DESCRIPTION: This position will contribute to a five-year federally funded Early Head Start University Partnership project that recently started. The University of Delaware is one of six universities engaged in a national consortium aimed integrating promising parenting interventions as an additional component of Early Head Start. A goal of this project is to better understand how parenting can help protect infants and toddlers who face high levels of stress in their daily lives. Measures to be used in the study include parent report data, measures of parent-child interaction, and a physiological measure.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Primary responsibilities for this position include: (a) managing day-to-day research activities for a parent-child intervention project being conducted with infants and toddlers at an Early Head Start program, (b) providing technical support and coaching for interventionists who work directly with parents, (c) providing support to faculty leading the research team, and (d) supervising the work of graduate students, staff, and undergraduate research assistants involved in this project. This position requires that the candidate collect, analyze, and present data; work collaboratively with federal funders and a consortium of researchers from other universities; prepare reports for funders and stakeholders; and contribute to scholarly articles. This position also requires experience with culturally diverse, low-income families and experience with home visitation or family support. Experience working with infants and toddlers is preferred. Teaching opportunities are possible within the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

QUALIFICATIONS: The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, in collaboration with the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Delaware, seeks a professional with advanced knowledge in early intervention, early childhood development, and/or early childhood care and education programs. Master's degree, ABD status, or Doctorate is required. Candidates must have a car and driver's license. Experience with statistical software is required. Fluency in Spanish is preferred.

PROGRAM: The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood is located within the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at the University of Delaware,

which offers a B.S. in Early Childhood Education, as well as in Human Services. The M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in HDFS have Early Childhood and Human Services concentrations.

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