THE LEARNING CENTER FOR THE DEAF
WRAPAROUND PROGRAM

POSITION: THERAPEUTIC MENTOR

DEFINITION: The Therapeutic Mentor works in the community support Wraparound Program within the statewide Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative. The Therapeutic Mentor is responsible for engaging youth (under age 21) in activities in the community. Therapeutic Mentor’s engage, support and coach youth on a variety of Individual Care Plan activities such as: Role playing, behavioral rehearsal, skill acquisition in the community, practicing social, recreational or life skills.

REQUIREMENTS:
• Must be 21 years of age or older.
• Must have lived knowledge/experience of Deaf culture, language, CODA issues and the Deaf community.
• A valid drivers license and a clean driving record as determined by Human Resources is required.
• Must be fluent in ASL.
• AA or BA degree preferred but not required. HS diploma required.
• Must have one-year experience working with target population.

SUPERVISOR: Wraparound Program Director

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Works with youth on activities in the community to address goals on a youth’s existing outpatient, In-Home Therapy treatment plan, or on an existing Individual Care Plan for youth in Intensive Care Coordination.

Activities involved, but not limited to: Teaching of alternative strategies, Role Playing, Behavioral Rehearsal, Skill acquisition in the community, Practicing skills, Developing communication skills all in social, recreational, athletic activities. Coaches, trains and links youth to appropriate services in the community.

Be cultural and linguistically competent for our service population (Deaf community.)

Maintain all paper work in accordance with agency specifications.

Works collaboratively with the Outpatient therapist, In-Home Therapy or Intensive Care Coordination teams.

Attends all required trainings and team meetings as defined by the agency.

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