

DUPAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Employment Opportunity
Posted from December 16, 2009

Applications accepted until the position is filled.

Job Title: Parent Partner	Job Code: 7728
Department: Mental Health Services, Child & Adolescent Program, West Chicago	
Schedule: On-call, up to 15.0 hours per week, evenings and weekends	
Contact: Sue Mroch Human Resources	Salary Range: \$12.00/hour
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Responsibilities include:

- Provides information and assistance to families in utilizing community resources
- Provides emotional support to parents/caregivers via phone or in person within agreed upon time limits/assignment, and assist them in seeking natural supports
- Assists in increasing families' knowledge and understanding of DCHD services
- Works in collaboration with the client's treatment team including clinicians and psychiatrists
- Educates and empowers parents/caregivers on how to be good advocates for their children, as well as, make informed decisions
- Completes and submits paperwork in a timely manner
- Attends all monthly meetings and trainings

Requirements include:

High School Diploma/GED; previous parenting or caregiving experience of a child or adolescent with severe emotional disturbance and experience working with child-serving systems such as DCFS. Professional/academic/personal background in psychology, social work, counseling, child development, health or related field preferred. Must be 21 years of age or older in accordance with state guidelines.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and completed application to:

DuPage County Health Department
Attn: Human Resources
111 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
(630) 682-7979, extension 7555
fax (630) 221-7811
hr@dupagehealth.org

Applications available at the address noted above or online at www.dupagehealth.org.

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