

In-Home Family Therapist - Cowlitz County

The Institute for Family Development (IFD) currently has 1 Full-time opening for an in-home family therapist in **Cowlitz County**. Therapist must live in Cowlitz County. Therapist reports weekly to the Vancouver, WA office.

IFD provides in-home counseling and skill building for families at risk of foster care placement. We offer a supportive team environment, excellent supervision, and comprehensive training. Therapists use a variety of skills such as Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive and Behavioral Strategies and Crisis Intervention to increase family safety. The position requires flexible work hours, including some evenings and weekends, and the ability to provide 24/7 crisis response to the therapist's assigned cases.

Position 1: Full-time HOMEBUILDERS Therapist – Cowlitz County.

The HOMEBUILDERS® program is an “evidence–based program” of Intensive Family Preservation, which has been implemented in over 40 states and 8 other countries, and has received recognition from the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Washington State Institute for Public Policy and the U.S. Surgeon General.

Therapist is trained to follow the HOMEBUILDERS Model. The Full-Time salaried position carries a caseload of 2 families at a time. The intensive crisis intervention model requires that each family is seen 10 hours per week.

Full-time benefits include Competitive salary, mileage compensation and excellent benefits, including medical, dental, retirement, 20 days vacation, 12 days sick leave, and 11 holidays a year.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's of Social Work (BSW) or BA and 2 years of related experience, or Master's of Social Work (MSW) or MA; Master's degree preferred. Must have, or be able to acquire, an active counselor registration OR an active license; *Must live in or be willing to relocate to Cowlitz County; Must be available for the initial training.* Candidates with bilingual skills and/or bicultural background, or experience working with diverse populations are encouraged to apply.

The starting salary range for a Master's level therapist is \$32,450-\$40,904 (\$15.60/hr to \$19.67/hr) Starting salary range for a Bachelor's level therapist is \$27,211-\$34,300 (\$13.08/hr to \$16.49/hr). Salary is determined on experience. A 10% salary add-on is applied for bilingual skills in certain languages.

A complete job description and information about our agency is available at: **www.institutefamily.org**.

For more information or answers to questions please call the Clinical Supervisor at 360-737-9792. To apply, e-mail resume to jobs@institutefamily.org