

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

January 2021

POSITION: Physical Therapist, PT

DEPARTMENT: Part C

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Part C Program Director

CLASSIFICATION: Exempt

SUMMARY OF WORK:

Collaborates with Family Support Specialists, intake coordinators, and other therapists serving Part C children to provide support to families in meeting motor related outcomes on IFSP's.

DIRECT REPORTS: None

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Uses specialized knowledge and evidence based practices to design treatment plans to expand the parent's/caregiver's confidence and competence to help their child develop motor skills during everyday activities.
- Has a general knowledge of childhood development and the ability to make referrals when necessary to other qualified providers.
- Consults with Family Support Specialists on the motor related outcomes using multiple methods, including accommodations, adaptations and coaching
- Provides an evaluation/therapy services when family needs new strategies and ideas to help them attain child outcomes in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Acts as a team member to develop the IFSP with the parents/caregivers, Family Support Specialist, and others when necessary and/or requested
- Provides services in the family home or other natural environment where the child spends much of his/her time
- Collaborates with the Family Support Specialists and/or family to schedule home visits.
- Evaluates and assesses children's functional motor skills and conducts formal evaluations prior to beginning motor therapy with eligible Part C children.

- Provide community-wide trainings, as needed.
- Documents evaluations and therapy visits by completing necessary forms as required by CDC and insurance providers in a timely manner.
- Adheres to CDC policies and Part C regulations
- Travel up to 50% of time outside of the Kalispell or Missoula area.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: This position will require travel to family's homes, childcare providers, or other natural environments. This position may include exposure to contagious and infectious diseases. This position is a mandated child abuse reporter and must adhere to HIPAA standards of confidentiality.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Physical Therapy degree from an accredited college or university
- A current Montana State Physical Therapy professional license or ability to obtain within 30 days
- The candidate must have, or the ability to obtain, an individual NPI and be willing to become credentialed for Medicaid and other frequently used insurance providers (CAQH) upon employment
- Valid Montana driver's license.
- Ability to pass a background check

Employee Signature

Date