

Job Description: Coordinator - QRIS
Department: Supporting Early Education & Development (SEED)
Focus: Quality
Status: Exempt
Level: Level 4
Last Revised: 8/2015

Definition

The QRIS Program Coordinator will coordinate the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) activities and directly supervise the QRIS Coaches and/or Supervisors in their assigned region and may also include QRIS Coaching responsibilities at a reduced caseload. This position requires an understanding of best practices in Early Childhood Education, State of Nevada licensing regulations, district pre-K programs, environmental rating scales, and Nevada's Silver State Stars QRIS.

Supervision Exercised

QRIS Coaches and/or Supervisor

Duties

- Achieve an understanding of agency mission, strategic focus areas and overall goals and objectives. Contribute to the success of these areas.
- Read, understand, and apply all agency and department policy and procedures set forth in both the Agency Handbook and CCR&R Program Manual.
- Works with QRIS program coordinators of other assigned regions and program managers to develop, implement, evaluate and revise the *QRIS Annual Plan*.
- Provides quarterly visits with QRIS Coaches for ongoing support and quality control.
- Works with program manager to achieve objectives within budgeted amounts.
- Maintains or ensures that statistical information is gathered for performance outcomes and that that specific grant and reporting requirements are met.
- Ensures that all services provided, curriculum, and resources used or developed meet latest research and best practices.
- Collaborate with providers to identify strengths and areas for improvement after analyzing data from Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS) and Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) pre-assessments
- Facilitate the development and implementation of a quality improvement plan and document provider improvement on the plan
- Conduct on-site coaching and training of staff and/or coordination of other training opportunities that support broader audiences.
- Maintain ITERS and ECERS reliability with the statewide QRIS assessor by participating in reliability checks and maintain annual certification on the CLASS.
- *Participate in community outreach events to promote awareness of Silver State Stars QRIS Coaching, other Cabinet services, and key ECE messages in accordance with the annual plan.*
- Maintain provider files, input information in applicable data systems, generate reports, and carryout other data-related activities
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge of:

- Early childhood education principles and practices that encompass different types of child care settings.
- Quality standards and best practices in the field of early education, including knowledge of ITERS, ECERS, District Pre-K settings, curriculum implementation and child assessments.
- Adult learning techniques, facilitation skills, and technical assistance learning systems.
- Computer programs including Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, data base programs, etc., and the desire to learn new programs.
- Positive parenting concepts and work/life supports for families.
- Child care licensing requirements statewide.

Ability to:

- Communicate clearly and concisely both in writing and verbally.
 - Be organized and use effective time management.
 - Work independently.
 - Use outstanding customer service skills.
 - Work with adults of diverse backgrounds and beliefs and adapt service delivery accordingly.
 - Be physically capable of performing all job duties. This may include lifting up to 40 lbs.
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Special Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or closely related field.
- Must qualify as a Nevada Registry trainer by placing at a minimum of a 4.2 on the career ladder.
- At least three years of experience in Early Childhood Education.
- QRIS coaching experience.
- Minimum 2 years of experience in supervision and management.
- Must possess reliable transportation to get to and from work.
- Must possess a valid Nevada Driver's License and proof of insurance if utilizing a personal vehicle for company business.
- Obtain a negative TB skin test or chest x-ray and proof of current immunizations for Mumps Measles and Rubella (MMR) and Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough (pertussis) (DTap).

License or Certification

- Able to pass complete background check.
- May be required to maintain current child care worker requirements.

Benefits

- Eligible to receive Children's Cabinet benefits.
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