

## **Contract Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant**

Rocky Mountain SER Early Learning Centers is seeking a qualified candidate for one PRN Mental Health Consultant to provide services to low-income, preschool children (ages 3-5) and families enrolled in centers located in the Denver area.

### **Scope of Services/Duties:**

Mental Health Consultant will assist RMSEER program staff in ensuring the following:

1. Implementation of strategies to identify and support children with mental health and social and emotional concerns;
2. Improve classroom management and teacher practices through strategies that include using classroom observations and consultations to address teacher and individual child needs and creating physical and cultural environments that promote positive mental health and social and emotional functioning;
3. Address prevalent child mental health concerns, including internalizing problems such as appearing withdrawn and externalizing problems such as challenging behaviors; and,
4. Helping both parents and staff to understand mental health and access mental health interventions, if needed.
5. Provide relevant trainings to program staff and families as needed.

### **Required Qualifications**

Education: Master's or Doctorate in counseling, psychology or social work. Experience with early childhood populations is required. Candidate must be licensed in the state of Colorado. Must have both mental health and early childhood experience.

Preferred candidates will be bilingual in English and Spanish and have specific training in interventions to address challenging behaviors as well as working with diverse families and young children in preschool and early childhood education settings.

### **Supplemental Information**

Contract for services will commence on August 1, 2017 for one calendar year with the option to review and renew for subsequent program years.

Compensation commensurate with experience, education and market value of local services.

Please prepare a cover letter that indicates specifically how you meet the above criteria, as well as your interest in the position. Incomplete applications will not receive a response. Email cover letter, resume and a copy of current licensure to Judy Calarco, Health and Family Services Assistant Director at [judy.calarco@rmser.org](mailto:judy.calarco@rmser.org).