

Parent Engagement Coordinator

The parent engagement coordinator is a full-time position of Children's Trust of South Carolina. This position will seek to empower and organize parents and/or caregivers to develop leadership and advocacy skills and strengthen parental leadership in partner organizations; strengthen community prevention networks to build action plans and training around protective factors and prevention strategies; support partner organizations and parents in engaging all sectors of the community in supporting families, including the child welfare system, policymakers and other stakeholders; connect the work of prevention networks and parent leaders; and, assist in the integration and coordination of Children's Trust funded programs in community and regional areas to support parent and community prevention initiatives.

Through funding from the federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program-Title II and under guidance from the Chief Partner Engagement Officer (CPEO) this person will coordinate the continued development and implementation of a statewide family and parent engagement initiative, working with state and local partners.

This position must have the ability to work a flexible schedule and meet at times that are convenient for the parents and families served.

Qualifications

Have a bachelor's degree in social work, social services, counseling, public health, or other related fields or a minimum of three (3) years combined experience serving in a parent advisory community, peer mentor support, parent advocacy council and/or participant in community or prevention services. Experience with program management and related experience in program development working with families and children in the fields of prevention and support, preferred. Spanish speaking fluency is a plus.

Knowledge of parent participation perspective in prevention or local support services. Able to articulate the lived-experience and perspective; demonstrate understanding of lived-experience within the child welfare system; personal experience parenting children/teens.

Benefits

Children's Trust provides a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, life, short-term and long-term disability, matching voluntary deferred compensation, and paid time off and holidays.

Salary Range –

\$34,409 - \$48,173

Hiring Range

Min: \$39,291 Max: \$43,291

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Email cover letter and resume by February 14 to aneely@scchildren.org subject line **Parent Engagement Coordinator** or mail to P.O. Box 11644, Columbia, SC 29211.