



Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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August 30, 2019

RE: Early Intervention and the Core Team Primary Service Provider Approach

Dear Early Intervention Providers,

Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) is now accepting Informal Requests of Interest (ROI) for our Early Intervention Core Team Primary Service Providers. DCBDD has been in practice under this model of service delivery since September 1, 2017.

We are seeking speech therapists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists to join core teams. The teams will work with service coordinators and developmental specialists from DCBDD to provide services to children with developmental disabilities in Delaware County from birth through two years old.

Therapists will be contracted for up to 40 hours weekly and will be compensated at \$65.00 per hour. Trainings will be required and will be paid at \$65.00 per hour for each therapist.

In order to be considered for the Core Team, therapists must:

- Have a flexible schedule;
- Be willing to work in a designated area per team in Delaware County;
- Participate in mandatory trainings;
- Be willing to implement program requirements;
- Attend weekly core team meetings, Individualized Family Service Plan meetings, Contract Management meetings;
- Provide documentation of LLC or Agency status
- Accept the contracted rate of \$65.00 per hour.

For more information on Evidence Based Early Intervention please visit www.ohioearlyintervention.org, the Ohio Early Intervention website. Interested individuals and agency therapists are asked to submit the following: resume with three references, proof of licensure and insurance, and the completed Attachment "A" to Tina.Overturf@dcbdd.org no later than September 13, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the children of Delaware County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Overturf M. Ed.".

Tina Overturf M.Ed.

Director of Early Intervention



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Name: _____ Discipline: _____
(Please print)

Attachment A:

Early Intervention Core Team Primary Service Provider Request of Interest Questionnaire

1. Describe what skills, talents, and expertise you add to a multi-disciplinary team.

2. How flexible are you to meet the needs of families and teams? What is your maximum flexibility? Are there any weekdays you are unwilling to work?

3. Describe your relationship with DCBDD, provide examples of how you intend to further our mission and vision through this partnership?

4. What is your experience coaching other disciplines during meetings to support the growth of the group?



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5. What technology are you prepared to utilize to support your work with families and team members?

6. Describe your familiarity and experience with the following trainings?

- Battelle Developmental Inventory 2
- Hearing Status Questionnaire
- Taking a Look
- Peach Nutrition Screening Tool
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social Emotional
- Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)
- Routines Based Interview (RBI)
- Sheldon and Rush Primary Service Provider Training or DODD 2 day training
- Are there any other screening or assessment tools you rely on to support your practice?

Please respond to the following:

7. Describe your understanding of the Primary Service Provider (PSP) approach to teaming.
Describe any experience you have working in this approach.



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8. Describe how your practice has changed using the PSP approach and coaching communication style if applicable.

9. Describe your continued efforts to improve your coaching and modeling practices under Evidence Based Early Intervention.



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10. Describe the process you use to identify the best Primary Service Provider, and examples of how you have supported the learning of a parent or caregiver.

11. Describe the process you use to identify functional outcomes for children and families.

12. Describe the process you participate in to identify the Child Outcome Summary score for each child evaluated.



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13. Can you identify the responsibilities of each member of the core team?

14. What resources do you regularly access to support your practice of Evidence Based Early Intervention?

15. As a team member, how would you support the PSP through joint visits?

Signature: _____

Date: _____