

HEAD START OF YAMHILL COUNTY
2045 SW HWY 18, McMINNVILLE, OR 97128
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Revision Date: August 17, 2015	Position Number: HSYC 11-10-HNC
Position Title: Health & Nutrition Coordinator	Pay Range:
Reports to [Job Title & Division/Department]: Executive Director	
FLSA Status: Exempt	
Positions Supervised: Dayton Education and Family Service staff	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Work in collaboration with staff, Leadership team, program consultants/contracted specialists and community partners to facilitate the delivery of quality health and nutrition services and practices to rural and at-risk children, families and pregnant women in accordance with Federal Head Start Performance Standards and local, state and or agency policies and procedures. The agency vision of the health and nutrition component is that all children, families, and staff will understand the importance of wellness and preventative care, shall obtain medical and dental homes to ensure life-long wellness support, and that all participants develop relationships and connections for health and nutrition services and support through community partnering agencies as a component of school and life readiness. Responsible for the administration of the organization’s health and nutrition program, including: program design and management; oversight and management of staff duties and responsibilities; reflective guidance practices that are responsive to the needs of staff and families; record-keeping and monitoring systems; and development of community partnerships.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Leadership ability in planning, supervision, and providing quality health care and nutrition referrals and information
2. Maintain a professional manner, exhibiting independent work skills, leadership, flexibility, and the ability to make decisions
3. Warm personal qualities of a teaching, helping and caring nature.
4. Experience in design and delivery of training.
5. Experience working with staff and families with diverse backgrounds.
6. Experience working with at-risk, rural families is preferred.

7. Experience in Reflective Supervision is preferred.
8. Ability to determine and prioritize demanding workload while being flexible to emergent/unplanned needs and situations.
9. Ability to handle highly stressful and sensitive situations in a professional manner.
10. Ability to interpret and implement complex policies and regulations.
11. Ability to work independently and maintain professional boundaries and confidentiality.
12. Ability to exercise tact and discretion in all employee interactions.
13. Strong organization and time management skills, ability to meet tight deadlines.
14. Demonstrate an understanding in ethical practices as listed in the NAEYC Code of Ethics
15. Must be free of child care-restrictible disease, as defined in OAR 333-019-0010, symptoms of physical illness, as defined in OAR 414-300-0220(1), or mental incapacity that poses a threat to the health or safety of children
16. Intermediate to advanced computer skills, including internet and e-mail.
17. Warm tone of voice
18. Enthusiastic, energetic, compassionate, sensitive and respectful personality
19. Willingness to learn and implement Developmental Parenting.
20. Demonstrate ability to use positive guidance techniques (PBIS) with children, families, and co-workers.
21. Maintain confidentiality and exercise sound judgment concerning privileged information
22. Reliable transportation

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

1. Bachelor's or advanced degree in Health, Nutrition, Human Services or in a related field preferred
2. Minimum of 2 years successful experience providing health/nutrition services to low-income clients

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

1. Able to effectively communicate positively, respectfully, sensitively and confidentially with children, families and co-workers.
2. Represent the organization to the public in a professional manner
3. Ability to read, speak, and write with proficiency in English language
4. Bilingual/ Bi-literate English/Spanish preferred.
5. Ability to use various types of equipment to communicate; email, fax, telephone conversations and face-to-face meetings.
6. Must be able to communicate with peers and Coordinators to relay important information quickly and effectively regarding children and families.
7. Ability to participate in effective conflict resolution practices.

CERTIFICATE, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

1. Registration and continued enrollment with the Criminal History Registry of the Oregon Child Care Division.

2. Current and Valid Oregon driver's license, valid vehicle insurance, as required by state law and reliable transportation
3. Obtain First Aid/CPR certification within 60 days of hire.
4. Obtain Food Handler's permit within 60 days of hire.
5. TB clearance and pre-employment physical; kept current according to HSYC policies.

Note: Applicant must be enrolled in the Criminal History Registry and is subject to fingerprinting and criminal records checks as required by ORS 181.537, and child protective services records checks.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

1. Plans, supervises, and facilitates comprehensive health and nutrition services for children, families and expectant women by:
 - Developing, implementing, monitoring, and reviewing annual work and training plans.
 - Working with Nutrition Supervisor, Registered Dietician and Menu Committee in creating Cycle Menu templates for meals to be served within the program..
 - Planning and coordinating with Family Supports and Family Educators for the delivery of health, dental and nutrition services to enrolled children and families at the lowest cost available as outlined in the program work plans and Head Start Performance Standards
 - Evaluating and monitoring completion of required immunizations for each enrolled child
 - Completing yearly Immunization Exclusion list—Primary Summary Review, coordinating with Yamhill County Public Health
 - Utilizing Child Plus reports to monitor Site and Program wide compliance with 45/90 day deadlines
 - Working with professionals and community resources to acquire lowest cost health and dental services
 - Providing staff and parents with information about health, dental and nutrition resources
 - Arranging for contracted nutrition consultant services
 - Maintaining on-going monthly Health & Safety checklists
 - Participate/Facilitate monthly Wellness Committee meetings
 - Oversee/Facilitate HSAC meetings twice a year
 - Working with other Component Coordinators to ensure program services holistically meet the needs of participants according to program requirements.
 - Ensuring the use of Agency-adopted health and nutrition curriculum, assessments, materials and strategies.
 - Reviewing random sampling of children's files and Child Plus reports and data monthly for timely delivery of services.
 - Ensuring referrals, assessments and screenings, and supporting staff and families in setting plans and follow up within required time lines.
 - Ensuring the maintenance of complete, up-to-date, and accurate records.
 - Monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on health and nutrition activities, data and statistics,

and program information including: screenings and assessments, transitions of medically fragile children, disabilities, nutrition, parent concerns, growth, child and family health and nutrition outcomes, attendance, referrals, follow-ups, and community partnerships.

2. Maintains program staff performance results by:

- Training and mentoring home visiting and class room staff in areas of health, nutrition, and wellness, including OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standards; USDA/CACFP training; Civil Rights
- Participating in regular Case Management meetings with staff as needed.
- Participating in regularly scheduled group and individual Reflective Supervision with staff.
- Supporting staff to promote parents in their parenting role as their child's first teacher and building on that relationship to enhance parent-child attachment.
- Developing and encouraging relationships (staff-parent, parent-child) based on strengths, respect, and trust.
- Providing supportive staff performance reviews.
- Ensuring program effectiveness through employee performance and professional development plans.
- Planning, monitoring, and appraising job results.
- Meeting regularly with Leadership and Coordinator Team for reflective practices and guidance.
- Implementing staff disciplinary action in accordance with Agency policy and procedures.
- Reviewing and authorizing staff time, spending, and mileage records to ensure compliance with Agency policies and procedures, and in regards to wage and hour laws and regulations.
- Ensuring compliance with Agency occupational safety and health standards.

3. Ensures the hire of qualified staff by:

- Participating in Agency hiring process and procedures.
- Participating in team interview panels.
- Providing orientation and training to new staff as required.

4. Advocates for Head Start by:

- Fostering an understanding of Head Start and HSYC, its mission, vision, goals, and objectives.
- Representing program to outside organizations.
- Designing and delivering regular formal presentations to parents, staff, Board of Directors and community groups to provide information and ensure collaboration and promote advocacy.
- Working with local agencies to provide service to children and families.

- Arranging, coordinating, and monitoring contracted services and activities of community agencies and consultants to include training, counseling in such areas as Child Development, Health, Dental, Nutrition, Wellness, Disabilities, Parenting, Social Services, and Prenatal and Postpartum care.

5. Contributes to team effort by:

- Being a participant on the HSYC Leadership and Coordinator Teams.
- Collaborating with Leadership Team to develop coordinating work plan training sessions for pre-service and in-service training as needed throughout the year.
- Interacting with members of Board of Directors and Policy Council upon request of Executive Director. Attend meetings as requested by Executive Director.
- Completing and submitting monthly reports.
- Attending local staff and parent meetings.
- Attending local and or state training.
- Assisting Executive Director in planning for appropriate facilities and space.
- Assisting in the establishment of access to preventive and acute care health services in the community through contracts and interagency agreements.
- Assisting in the development of mental health, oral health and medical contracts in conjunction with local agencies in the community.
- Meeting with Executive Director as required (minimum monthly on a regular basis)
- Establishing open and positive communication and interaction with all staff.
- Participating with HSYC Leadership Team in program planning, establishing policies and procedures, budget preparation, grant development, and assistance with preparation of annual federal and state grants.
- Participating in the development of collaborations and facility development for future expansion of families and/or services.
- Participating in the coordination of the annual Program Self- Assessment and follow-up planning for improvement
- Openly receiving feedback from members of the Leadership Team and implement plans of action to comply with Head Start Performance Standards and HSYC policies.

6. Maintains professional and technical knowledge and practices by:

- Attending educational workshops, establishing personal networks, attending designated training workshops or seminars, participating in training as part of the HSYC team.
- Implementing and employing the NAEYC Code of Ethics and Agency-specific ethics and policies.
- Keeping current on local, state, and federal regulations and accepted best practices applicable to Parent, Child, Infant and Toddler Development program service areas.

7. Maintains confidence and protects agency operations by:
 - Keeping information confidential.

ADDITIONAL JOB DUTIES:

Perform other duties as requested.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Dayton Education and Family Services staff.
2. Use Reflective Supervision with staff and co-workers as a method of building on strengths and encouraging growth and development as effective and vital members of the HSYC Agency.
3. Hire, mentor, coach and evaluate the performance of Family Educators and Family Supports.
4. Encourage and support professional development opportunities.
5. Facilitate resolution of conflicts within the organization according to Agency policies and procedures.
6. Promote a consistent exchange of information in all directions.
7. Promote training that meets team and individual needs.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of the job, the employee is frequently required to sit on the floor for long periods of time; bend; stoop; crawl; play; run after and with children on a regular basis.

1. Ability to: lift up to 40 pounds

MENTAL DEMANDS:

1. Job requires mental alertness
2. Ability to anticipate possible crisis situations and deal with them effectively
3. Ability to use good judgment with at-risk client populations.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

1. Exposure to outside weather conditions
2. Driving in all conditions
3. Indoor environment
4. Exposed to wet and/or humid conditions due to outside weather conditions
5. Work within a team environment
6. Indoor kitchen environment on an as needed basis—fast pace during meal service times

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Respects the confidentiality of information about Head Start enrolled children and families, agency staff, personnel issues and other program operations

I have read this job description. I understand my responsibilities and will fulfill them to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date

The organization reserves the right to revise or change job duties and responsibilities as the need arises. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.