

LA VIDA FELICIDAD, INC.
Position Description
Effective October 12, 2006

Position:

Early Intervention Program Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP), Independent Contractor

Qualifications:

Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology with Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) or under the supervision of a certified SLP; licensure by the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board

Supervised By:

Early Childhood Services Program Director

Supervisor Responsibilities:

None

Position Summary:

Evaluation/assessment; language, articulation, voice, fluency, feeding and oral motor intervention; consultation to family and early intervention staff; monitoring of development.

Typical Physical Demands:

Ability to lift up to 50 pounds. Frequent lifting and bending. Moving on various surfaces. Driving long distances.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Participate in the initial and ongoing assessment/evaluation of the child's communication abilities and program eligibility. Assessment/evaluation may include but is not limited to, cognitive and social foundations for language, articulation, voice, fluency, feeding and oral motor skills.
2. Together with the family, plan services to support development of the child's communication and feeding skills. Make recommendations regarding speech/language services needed, including supporting the family in identifying daily routines in which skills could be addressed, recommending strategies for achieving outcomes, providing consultation to the family and early intervention staff, and monitoring development and progress on outcomes.
3. Administer the speech-language therapy treatment.
4. Maintain records of contacts with the family and child, progress towards individual outcomes, and periodic re-evaluation of progress according to FIT requirements.

Non-essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Participate in the preparation of the “Transition Summary” and other required reports for individuals exiting from a program at La Vida Felicidad, Inc.
2. Additional responsibilities as assigned by EI Program Director.

Other Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Ability to prioritize and complete tasks in timely fashion.
2. Organizational skills.
3. Requires current knowledge of principles and practices of Speech Language Pathology specifically children.
4. Requires effective oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, and computer literacy.
5. English/Spanish bi-lingual a plus.