



San Diego-Imperial Counties Developmental Services, Inc. (San Diego Regional Center)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY SPECIALIST

Hiring Salary Range: Labor Grade 17: \$4,643 to \$5,107 monthly

Work Location: Kearny Mesa

Closing Date: Friday, December 17, 2021

DUTIES: Under direction of the Director of Client Services, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Specialist will serve as the San Diego Regional Center's (SDRC) central point of contact and subject matter expert on the provision of services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. Duties will include providing on-going short and long-term resource needs assessments for Deaf and Hard of Hearing resources, serving as liaison and partnering with generic resources and agencies that provide services for individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing to expand the regional center's resource pool. Will also serve as the resource person for regional center staff who provide service coordination to individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and participate in activities within SDRC's catchment area to support the provider community in creating integrated opportunities for these individuals.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Master's degree in education, social work, or a human services field and two (2) years experience or Bachelor's degree in education, social work, or a human services field and four (4) years of experience. Experience must include a combination of the following: 1) Case management with intellectual and developmental disabilities (any settings), 2) Working for an agency funded by or in partnership with a Regional Center, 3) Creating Individual Program Plans or Individual Service Plans, 4) Planning and facilitating activities to promote personal independence access to the community.

OTHER: Must have the ability to fluently communicate both receptively and expressively in American Sign Language (ASL). Demonstrate cultural awareness and sensitivity of Deaf culture and an ability to work effectively with culturally diverse populations. Participate in resource development. Familiarity with technological devices used by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Possess good oral and written communication skills; strong organizational and conflict resolution skills. Microsoft Office proficient.

TO APPLY: Submit a San Diego Regional Center application to the Human Resources Department at:

San Diego Regional Center

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