



Family Advocate (Santa Barbara)

The Position:

The Family Support Services (FSS) Family Advocate will work collaboratively with parents, school personnel, and public and private agencies to guide families in overcoming obstacles to self-sufficiency. Guided by the Protective Factors Framework, the Family Advocate will provide comprehensive services to at-risk families in support of a child's lifelong learning, health, and behavior. Through advocacy, case management, parent education, developmental screening, and linkage to community resources, the Family Advocate will identify risks, promote strengths, and equip parents with the skills and knowledge needed to overcome sources of stress and provide nurturing environments. Services are provided in the home, school, and community setting.

Employment Standards:

- Bachelor degree in social work, psychology, education or related field required.
- Will speak, read, write, and understand English and Spanish fluently.
- Excellent analytical, computer, written and verbal communication skills required.
- Professional attitude, teamwork, and ability to maintain confidentiality a must.
- Valid CA driver license required

Classification, Hours and Pay Rate:

- This position is full-time, non-exempt, with benefits
- Pay rate dependent on experience

Please send cover letter of interest and resumes to:

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