

# Parent Support Network of Rhode Island

## JOB POSTING FAMILY LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The full-time Family Leadership Coordinator is responsible to help lead a statewide family movement and system transformation with families of children and youth at risk or who have serious emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges; involvement with child welfare; or the juvenile justice system. This position will work in partnership with regional provider networks to help build diverse youth and family leadership and involvement at the levels of 1) individual child and family; 2) group support and knowledge development; and 3) policy and decision-making. The Family Leadership Coordinator will also provide direct peer mentoring and support to families. The Family Leadership Coordinator will work with families and community partners to help identify and connect families to natural supports and each other.

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Experience in family leadership training and technical assistance with a broad cultural array of families, communities, cultural leaders, agencies and systems.
- Knowledge of children's mental health, education, child welfare, juvenile justice and other human service systems and policies.
- Community organizing, volunteer programs and networking.
- High level of interpersonal skills; excellent communication skills and conducting oral presentations and written documents.
- Bi-lingual English/Spanish is a plus
- Organizational skills to include managing multiple projects and activities.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as an effective team member.
- Willingness to travel statewide and work flexible times, some nights and weekends.
- Parent/Caregiver of a child, youth or young adult with emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges.
- A combination of secondary education and/or experience demonstrating the acquisition of the skills required.

**TO APPLY:** Interested applicants can send/email a letter of interest and resume by September 10, 2010.

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