

JOB DESCRIPTION: Sensory Assistant

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I. Purpose:

- A. The Sensory Assistant will provide consultation, training, and program support to Abbott House staff and girls.
- B. Ensure a detailed sensory diet is implemented as directed by the Sensory Coordinator.
- C. Work in conjunction with staff on the units to provide additional support for the girls.
- D. Provide and integrate sensory programming on the units.

II. Qualifications:

- A. Bachelor's Degree. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience and training are preferred.
- B. Familiarity with residential treatment programs.
- C. Ability to convey best practice methods to other staff who work directly with children.
- D. Ability to communicate in writing and verbally in a professional manner.
- E. Ability to confer and relate constructively with a range of individuals.
- F. Conscientious and has the ability to manage multiple tasks.
- G. Skill and knowledge in grammar, spelling and punctuation.

III. Responsible To: Sensory Coordinator

IV. Principal Accountabilities:

- A. Work with children one on one and in small groups.
- B. Implement sensory plans, tailor equipment and provide sensory programming for residents.
- C. Guide and support residents using their Sensory Diet, Sensory Room, Wellness Center, and Gym.
- D. Develop information and educate residents based on resident's sensory needs, guiding them towards independently using their sensory tools.
- E. Provide "on the job" training and help supervise sensory programming.
- F. Diligently track the effectiveness of sensory programming using the system provided.
- G. Work with the clinical and residential team to implement sensory programming on the units.
- H. On call responsibilities on a rotating basis.
- I. Performs any other duties and/or tasks that may be assigned on an as needed basis.