## Promoting, Rehabilitation, Independence, Dignity, and Education



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## **Career Opportunity**

Position: Part-time Early Intervention Speech-Language Pathologist

Salary: Competitive

<u>About PRIDE</u>: PRIDE is an all-inclusive, nondiscriminatory organization for persons with disabilities caused by congenital disabilities, injury, disease, learning and developmental disorders, and other disabling conditions. PRIDE reflects our commitment to promoting, rehabilitating, independence, dignity, and education for people with special needs in Huntingdon County. Huntingdon County PRIDE, INC is an EOE, 501(c)(3) registered Non-Profit Organization.

<u>Job Overview:</u> Huntingdon County PRIDE's Speech and Language Pathologist uses the application of principles, methods, and procedures of prevention, screening, consultation, identification, assessment and evaluation, determination of disorders and service delivery model, nonmedical treatment and intervention, counseling, collaboration and referral services for persons with known or suspected language, cognitive and linguistic, social, speech (resonance and voice, fluency and sound production), feeding and swallowing, orofacial disorders or communication disorders.

The speech pathologist follows the Early Intervention guidelines and services children ages 0-3 in their homes. Therapists work directly with families to develop their schedules. Therapists can utilize the office to type reports or work on documentation from home.

## **Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Conduct speech/language evaluations, including, but not limited to, administration of assessment instruments, collection of information from other sources, and conducting parent/client/caregiver interviews
- Develop treatment plans and provide speech and language therapy services based on the individual's strengths and needs. Implement family-centered, routine-based coaching practices as mandated by OCDEL.
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  - Participate as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
  - Complete all reports and documentation (including, but not limited to, session notes, quarterly progress reports, service initiation forms, ECO reports, and developmental profiles).
  - Implement best practice teaching strategies with families. Provide information to families on child development, communication disorders, medical issues, and community programs.
  - Complete 24 hours of annual mandated EI training

- Early Intervention therapists must complete coaching training as mandated by OCDEL.
- Meet all deadlines/timelines to maintain Early Intervention compliance.

## **Qualifications:**

- Pennsylvania Speech-Language Pathologist Licensure
  - An applicant for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist must possess a master's degree or higher in speech-language pathology from an academic program accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the PA State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and audiology.
  - Applicant must pass the Praxis Examination in speech pathology as a requirement for licensure.
  - A speech-language pathologist must complete 20 hours of continuing education during each preceding biennial renewal period.
- Master's degree in speech pathology and a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association.
- Child Abuse Clearance
- Criminal Background Clearance

How to Apply: Submit application, cover letter, resume, and copies of clearances and license to:

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