

PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR**

Department: Service and Support Administration

Location: 445 West Broadway Street, Suite C New Lexington, OH 43764

Supervisor: Service and Support Administration Director

Normal Working Hours: 8:00AM – 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. May be required to flex schedule, but not routinely work more than 40 hours per week.

FLSA Status/Classification: Non-exempt, Overtime Eligible, Classified Civil Service

Salary Range: Range 8, \$14.83 – \$27.07

Safety-sensitive: No

SUMMARY

The Service and Support Administrator (SSA) is an operational position within the Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD), meaning its primary role is to carry out daily responsibilities to create the highest level of efficiency possible to meet the expectations and needs of customers.

Under the general guidance and supervision of the Service and Support Administration Director, the SSA serves as the primary point of coordination responsible for supporting people with developmental disabilities in a community oriented and mobile friendly environment. SSAs are primarily responsible for determining, achieving, and maintaining a person-centered focus on person-centered outcomes while connecting and facilitating person-centered supports across multiple systems and resources.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Psychology, Social Work, or related field (or grand-fathered into SSA certification); Eligible for Service and Support Administration certification per Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Excellent interviewing and documentation skills
- Valid driver’s license with acceptable driving abstract to meet criteria for insurability; driving is an essential function of the position
- Preferred minimum of one year of experience coordinating, evaluating, developing, or implementing community services, habilitation programs, or activities for people with disabilities
- Previous positive experience working remotely a plus

KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- Applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, policies, and guidelines pertaining to people with disabilities, specifically related to service and support administration

- Person-centered philosophy and principles
- Social work or related principles, practices, and techniques, including developmental disabilities technology and rehabilitation
- Local systems and resources involved with supporting people to be safe at home, at work and in their community. This includes working relationships with providers, parents/guardians, people receiving PCBDD services, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), Mid-East Ohio Regional Council, Perry County Courts (and other county courts as deemed appropriate), Perry County School Districts, mental health agencies, and other local agencies.

Skills in:

- Microsoft Office programs, including Word and Excel
- Excellent verbal and written communication for effective interpersonal relations and interaction with internal and external customers
- Human relations, establishing positive rapport and maintaining harmonious relationships
- Public speaking and presenting in front of large groups
- Active listening and problem solving

Abilities to:

- Effectively navigate web-based applications and various technology systems
- Generate and maintain effective records and documentation
- Organize, prioritize, and meet deadlines as established by policy and procedures
- Develop and maintain positive and professional effective working relationships with people served by PCBDD, employers, supervisors and managers, providers, and the general public
- Effectively facilitate team meetings, which may include conflict resolution
- Exercise self-motivation and self-direction to work independently
- Maintain confidentiality, handle sensitive data, and comply with all applicable laws and Board policy regarding confidential information
- Effectively and efficiently define problems and facilitate resolutions by natural supports community supports, and other available resources
- Facilitate exploration of a person’s choices, preferences, visions, aspirations, and needs
- Negotiate and manage conflict
- Assist in transitioning a traditional office environment to a mobile work environment

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

300 Days

WORKING CONDITIONS

Notice – Working conditions may exist that are not as such as normally existing in the occupation of the public employee. These conditions may include exposure to blood borne pathogens, communicable disease, potentially infectious material, and/or aggressive behavior.

Work Environment – 40% in office on-site, 60% travel and mobile work commitments away from home office. Availability and accessibility by phone and email is essential. May be required to transport people utilizing personal vehicle and/or agency vehicles. Regular and frequent travel necessary to support mobile working duties, processes, and responsibilities. May be required to travel out of county.

Work Pace – Self-paced (40 hours per week), typically Monday through Friday, as assigned by supervisor. Daily schedule must be flexible with the availability to work outside normal business hours and regular, including evenings and weekends. Regular and routine attendance is an essential function of the position. This position regularly requires control of own schedule while adhering to high-functioning team and department expectations.

Physical Demands – Position requires frequently alternating between sitting, standing, and walking. May require long periods of sitting, specifically in meetings or in front of a computer screen. May be required to physically lift up to 50 lbs.

POSITIONS SUPERVISED

None

ESSENTIAL DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

50 % PLANNING AND COORDINATION

Connecting

Establish and maintain contact with all team members including the person served, their guardian, natural supports, and/or providers who are identified to support the person. Coordinate services and assist the person, guardian, and natural supports to select providers identified in the Individual Service Plan (ISP). Make referrals when needed. Coordinate and facilitate scheduled reviews of the ISP.

Individual Service Planning

Facilitate support planning by leading in the ISP development that incorporates person-centered planning and self-directed services and supports. Ensure services, supports, education, and training are being implemented consistent with the person's ISP.

Fiscal

Establish and create a person-centered budget; complete cost projections based on the ISP and available resources, while utilizing cost effective options considering unpaid supports and braided funding. Monitor and balance ISP and growth of waiver expenses utilizing community resources and payer sequencing.

30 % LISTENING AND LEARNING

Monitoring

Monitor the implementation of the ISP plan and on-going services to ensure the person's health and welfare so they engage in meaningful and productive activities, and make progress towards outcomes that balance what is important to and for them. Work in collaboration with the team and/or providers to resolve conflict, as necessary.

Assess satisfaction using formal and informal mechanisms; evaluate the results of existing services, supports, education, and training, and recommend changes to the team, as necessary.

Follow up on unusual incidents and major unusual incidents to ensure prevention plans have been developed and supports are in place.

Assure the planning process addresses, at minimum, opportunities for the person to develop connections with others in their community, opportunities to acquire information and learn new skills as appropriate, and opportunities to address safety and health needs.

15 % DOCUMENTATION

Maintain documentation and case notes including but not limited to: email correspondence, written correspondence, ISP documents, budgets and funding costs, and all records and documentation related to unusual incidents and major unusual incidents, and prevention plans. Complete necessary records and reports in a timely and accurate manner consistent with agency and regulatory standards.

5 % MISCELLANEOUS

Assist PCBDD in public awareness activities that engage and educate the community. Professionally represent PCBDD in the Perry County community at all times.

Actively participate in the implementation of the agency mission, vision, values, and core competencies, and utilize continuous improvement techniques to improve satisfaction with services.

Acquire training and education to promote continued learning and professional growth.

Perform related duties as required.

DECLARATION

As a Perry County Board of DD employee, the job incumbent shall comply with all PCBDD policies at all times, and shall demonstrate respect for, support dignity of, and observe the rights of all individuals served by the agency.

I have read these position description qualifications/requirements for this position and to the best of my knowledge, I believe I can perform these duties.

Signature

Date