

CSHCS INFO #1-2024 - Family Center Job Postings

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Dear Colleagues,

As you may know, the CSHCS Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is in the process of transitioning staff from contracted positions to civil service. We are excited about this transition as this affords Family Center staff the same opportunities and benefits as the rest of the MDHHS Children with Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) team, and firmly establishes the parent positions as equal partners in the important work that CSHCS does for families across Michigan.

The first position to transition to civil service was the Director of the Family Center, now referred to as the Section Manager of the Family Center, which I was pleased to assume this past summer. Since accepting this position, I have been working with Lonnie Barnett, Director of CSHCS, to develop position descriptions for the rest of the Family Center team. **I am excited to announce that the positions for the Family Engagement Analyst and the Family Systems Quality Improvement and Monitoring Specialist positions are being posted today.**

The Family Engagement Analyst will be responsible for coordinating Family Center activities around outreach and engagement to ensure that all families of children and youth with special health care needs across Michigan are aware of, and can access, the supports and services the Family Center provides. This position will also work to integrate the perspective of families into all aspects of CSHCS initiatives and coordinate activities to mentor and support the leadership development of family partners. The departmental analyst posting can be accessed here:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan/jobs/4315275/departmental-analyst-9-to-p11-bphasa-family-center-for-cyshcn?sort=PostingDate%7CDescending&keywords=mdhhsjobs&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

The Family Systems Quality Improvement and Monitoring Specialist will be responsible for the development of initiatives to ensure that the department is accurately and appropriately identifying families eligible for CSHCS and Family Center supports as well as developing strategies to address gaps in utilization of services. The departmental specialist posting can be accessed here:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan/jobs/4337804/departmental-specialist-13-family-systems-quality-improvement-and-monitoring-sp?sort=PostingDate%7CDescending&keywords=mdhhsjobs&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

These new positions will allow the Family Center to expand the work we do and help us to reach more families. **Please share these posting with your networks and parents you know who might be interested in applying. The positions will be posted for 10 business days.** Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at pilditchj2@michigan.gov if you have any questions or would like further information.

Thank you,

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