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Urgent Need for Clinical Social Workers and Agencies Who Are Medicare Providers

NASW is seeking clinical social workers who are Medicare providers in solo or group practice and agencies that are Medicare providers and hire clinical social workers to participate in Beta Testing of the four measures to ensure usability for clinical social workers.

In order to participate, clinical social workers or agencies must have a minimum practice of 30 Medicare patients. Beta Testing will occur over a three week period and participants will be trained to use the measures in their practice.

It is very important for NASW's members to participate in Beta Testing. Not doing so will prevent the four proposed measures from moving forward. Clinical social workers and agencies who would like to participate in Beta Testing should send the following information **no later than April 15, 2008** to mcoleman@naswdc.org:

- Provider's name
- Name of practice or agency
- address of practice
- telephone number
- e-mail address

Questions about participation in Beta Testing may be sent to mcoleman@naswdc.org. For any further information, please contact National Association of Social Workers - Ohio Chapter at (614) 461-4484 or Membership@naswoh.org or visit www.naswoh.org

Potential Community/ Student Mentors

This is a volunteer position, built on a Big Brothers Big Sisters model. The mentor would be matched with one young person that is in care of Sojourners, a local youth development organization with a network of foster homes. There would be a 3 hour a week requirement. During those three hours, the mentor would help their mentee with school work, social skills, and life planning. The member would also be a part of the young person's treatment team and attend monthly meetings with other people involved in the young person's life (case manager, case worker, foster parent, counselor, parole officer, etc). If interested, please fill out the form (attached), and for any related questions, you could contact Jamie Sullivan at (740) 274-9050.

Work with Children and Families

Strategic Therapy Associates, Inc. at the Family Therapy Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering positions available for compassionate, hard working therapists eager to learn and develop their skills as family therapists. At Strategic, therapists receive extensive training and clinical supervision that aim to develop family therapists skilled at preserving families, preventing the unnecessary institutionalization of children, and putting families in loving charge of their children. Positions are available in Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Danville, Virginia. If interested, please send your resume to: *Strategic Therapy Associates, Inc., Attention: Personnel # 1068, 108 Duncraig Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502.*

Child and Family Services Agency

CFSA is offering challenging career opportunities to qualified candidates. Please visit

<http://www.cfsa.dc.gov/cfsa/site/default.asp> and click on "employment opportunities" to find the current positions available.