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Job Title	Intellectual & Developmental Crisis Intervention Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare
Job Description	Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare is currently seeking a Intellectual Developmental Disabilities Crisis Intervention Specialist (CIS). The IDD Crisis Intervention Specialist will provide information about IDD programs and services to individuals with IDD and their families and IDD providers. The ideal candidate will collaborate with appropriate LIDDA staff and Transition Support Team (TST).
	 Will collaborate with the service coordinator to identify individuals who exhibit repeated and severe behavior disturbances that jeopardize the individual's safety or current living arrangement Identify prevention strategies to avoid potential crisis events and to promote the individual's coping skills Identify training and support needs that provide the greatest chance of success of living in the community, such as scheduled respite services or planned crisis respite to avoid a potential crisis event Support service coordinator's on-going follow-up and monitoring activities, including assisting the service coordinator, other members of the service planning team, and paid provider, if any, in addressing concerns and issues identified during follow-up and monitoring visits, such as involvement with law enforcement or emergency room visits Provide education about the manner in which to engage individuals with IDD and their unique needs to members of an MCOT, law enforcement, and others as appropriate. The CIS will be available to provide consultation to MCOT as needed and develop criteria for referring an individual with IDD in crisis to crisis respite Develops a crisis respite service plan describing he

	 therapeutic support needed by the individual, crisis respite relapse prevention activities, including assisting with transition to the community. Documents all activities, collaboration, and consultation provided in accordance to DADS expectations
Qualifications	 Requires Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in social behavioral or human services Must be licensed as a LPA, LCSW, LPC, or BCBA Must have experience working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual developmental disability in crisis Effective communications skills verbal and written Bilingual in Spanish preferred
Salary/Hours	Starting at \$57,317/Yr Increase at 6 Mo. to \$59,266/Yr 9 Mo. to \$61,235/Yr
Employer/Agency	Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare
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