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Notice of Vacancy Deafness Resource Specialist

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION:

Seeking a Deafness Resource Specialist to serve Health and Human Service Region 2 (Abilene/Wichita Falls). The Specialist will assist state and local governments, organizations, and private entities in making their services accessible and readily available to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Also responsible for addressing attitudinal and cultural barriers of the target population which may hinder successful service delivery. In addition the Specialist will provide information and referral services, serve as a liaison between the consumer and the service provider, and provide training geared toward the needs of both the service population and the service providers for a thirty county area.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma, some College Preferred
- Proficient in American Sign Language
- Knowledge and Understanding of Deaf Culture
- Public Speaking Experience and Ability
- Understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the 504 Rehab Act
- Knowledge of assistive equipment
- Good skills in relating one on one with clients and others
- Reliable Transportation

Deadline to Apply: January 31, 2008

To apply, please submit a resume to:

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