



JOB OPENINGS

Empowering Youth – O‘ahu

Since 1899, Child and Family Service (CFS) have dedicated its efforts to its mission of *Strengthening families and fostering the healthy development of children*. CFS provides a large array of services that address serious social problems impacting our community. Offices are located across all islands and the individuals we serve range from the youngest Keiki to the oldest Kupuna. Our Vision is *Healthy, thriving individuals and families building strong, multi-cultural communities across the generations*.

Youth Development Specialist II (YDS II) provides a variety of outreach and direct services to adolescents and their families in the school and community. The Youth Development Specialist-II works as a member of the TIFFE team, implementing individual, group, and school, as well as community evidence-based activities including strengths-based resiliency model of youth development.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

The Youth Development Specialist-II (YDS II) is primarily responsible for delivering Evidence-based Intervention (EBI) in **Kailua** including developing a community coalition to guide the work. The YDS II deliver EBI curriculum at various schools, teach the lessons with fidelity, and offer alternative activities after-school or during school breaks. The YDS II will organize health promotion events at various locations within the community by networking at all levels of the community. The YDS II organizes and sustains a community coalition by hosting monthly meetings to check the pulse of the alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) issues in the community.

EDUCATION

Bachelor’s Degree from a school accredited by a recognized accrediting agency in a human services field including sociology, psychology, counseling, education, nursing, social work, public health, or a related field; or a Bachelor’s Degree in a non-human services field with appropriate experience. Requires ability to understand and carry out assigned duties effectively. Master’s Degree or Certified Prevention Specialist is preferred.

EXPERIENCE

Must have over two years experience serving youth and community organizing including with faith-based organizations. The YDS II must have classroom management skills and feel comfortable speaking in front of large groups. This position requires comprehensive planning skills, carrying out evaluation protocols, strong community organizing skills, and able to build a professional network of collaborators including the schools.

LOCATIONS/MINIMAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

Selected candidates will be housed at the Child & Family Service Ewa Campus located on the island of O‘ahu.

This job requires a valid Hawaii driver's license, a clear driver's abstract, and use of personal vehicle to transport clients, as needed, as well as a willingness to travel in personal vehicle on an as-needed basis throughout the island.

The YDS II must work towards a professional certification in prevention, be available to work on occasional evenings and weekends, and must spend 25% of their time in the office collaborating and planning with the team.

HOW TO APPLY

Go to: <https://www.childandfamilyservice.org/careers/> **find out if you are the ideal candidate.** Complete your application online and attach your resume to support your qualifications and experience.