

## Family Support Worker - Fathering Specialist

- Madonna Place is an AA/EOE and welcomes diversity in the workforce.
- Please carefully read position description. - Serious candidates only apply. **Send cover letter and resume to [ngentes@madonnaplace.org](mailto:ngentes@madonnaplace.org) No calls please.**
- Position is with our Nurturing Families Program, the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Goals of the Program include enhancing maternal and child health and developmental outcomes and preventing child abuse and neglect.
- Applicant must have professional experience working with fathers and their families; must be able to relate to the fathering role and be a positive role model.
- Training provided, however applicants must have an Associates Degree in a related field and professional experience with families and children, Bachelors Degree Preferred. Bilingual - Spanish/English, **preferred**; proficient verbal and writing skills in both languages.
- Rate of pay is 18.00/hour; 18.50 for bilingual staff. 35 hours/week
- The fathering family support provider works as a home visitor, providing weekly home visits to at risk fathers and families.
- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - Offering services voluntarily and use positive persistent outreach
  - Developing family service plans in conjunction with each family
  - Providing interventions and services which help to develop trust, are family-centered and strength based
  - Group facilitation of father only groups and family group
  - Providing support and education which improve parenting skills, teach fathers about child development and promote positive parent-child relationships
  - Maintaining collaborative relationships with other program staff, primary care-givers and community services
  - Encouraging fathers to improve their support system, utilize community resources, and gain self sufficiency