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Friends of Children with Special Needs

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"Together, let's build a community of love, hope, respect, and support for our special children."

FCSN IN-HOME RESPITE SERVICE PROGRAM

Respite Worker Specific Job Description and Responsibilities:

- Establishes and maintains a supportive relationship with participants and their families.
- Provides appropriate care, supervision and support to protect the consumer's safety in the absence of a family member
- Engages the consumer to participate in his/her choices of activities in the absence of a family member
- Assists in attending to basic self-help needs and other activities that would ordinarily be performed by the family member
- Provides intermittent or regularly scheduled temporary non-medical care and supervision at the consumer's own home.
- Respects the privacy of participants and maintains confidentiality of information obtained in the course of professional services.
- Minimizes health, safety and any other risks to the well being of participants.
- Performs first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and other emergency services (e.g. evacuation during a fire) as appropriate.
- Provides continuous supervision for participants: ensure participants' safety and makes sure their needs are met.
- Prepare special incident, child abuse and adult dependent abuse reports as necessary.
- Communicates effectively and proactively with the Program Coordinator with regard to ***all participant issues*** including situations when a participant becomes a danger to self or others, there is a sudden illness or their non-aversive behavioral plan cannot be implemented as agreed upon.
- Fosters maximum self-determination on the part of participants