Washington Essentials for Childhood  
Executive Director Contract Recruitment  

Closes January 14, 2015 3 pm Pacific Time

Are you an innovative, passionate and adaptive leader? Would you like to help improve health and educational outcomes for children in Washington State? Come and work with other Washington leaders to promote safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environments for children!

Washington State Essentials for Childhood is a collective impact initiative focused on aligning and building cross-sector work across the state with a goal of promoting safe, stable, nurturing relationships in families, communities, and early learning and school environments. The Initiative’s commitment is by 2025 to attain measurable and significant improvements in children’s health, development and education outcomes and work towards eliminating equity gaps.

The EfC team, led by a cross sector executive level Steering Committee, has completed a solid body of planning during the first year. We are poised to begin implementation. This initiative is funded in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, with interagency support provided by the Departments of Health and Early Learning.

The EFC Executive Director will:
- champion and support the work of a multi-disciplinary Steering Committee,
- provide strategic leadership to and collaborate with the EfC Backbone team,
- engage culturally and linguistically diverse stakeholders from the public and private sectors to achieve the Essentials for Childhood goals.

The successful candidate will be able to approach the work with boldness and innovation, and will set about accomplishing population-level goals through working across sectors with an assets-based perspective. He or she will build on existing work, and ensure that approaches are community-informed, evidence-driven, address inequities, and have an emphasis on prevention.

Qualifications
- Master’s degree or higher in Public Health, Health Education, Health Administration, Community Health, Business Administration, Communications, Social Work, Organizational Psychology, or closely allied field.
- Five or more years of experience in:
  - Strategic leadership and planning
  - Resource development and fundraising
  - Public and private stakeholder engagement
  - Meeting facilitation
  - Grant oversight; and
  - Contract and budget oversight.

For further questions you may call (360) 725-4914 and ask for Debby Carr.
Key Competencies

• Visionary and compassionate leader with a passion for making life better for children
• Constituency building skills
• Community nonprofit and coalition-building expertise
• Influencing skills
• Leadership in addressing inequities
• Public health/early learning expertise
• Administrative leadership and project management

Key Functions

• Strategic leadership and visioning
• Partner cultivation, engagement and public outreach
• Data collection, analysis, and learning
• Financial sustainability

For more information and how to apply

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you are interested in this opportunity to submit a quote and qualifications for RFQQ 14-115, please contact the RFP Coordinator, Debby Carr, at Deborah.carr@del.wa.gov and you will be added to a list to be notified if more information is released about this opportunity. Call (360) 725-4914 for more information.