
PCPTs: Meeting the Objectives in Professional Outreach Services

OBJECTIVES:

Provide a new avenue of expertise that addresses current childcare advocacy initiatives while opening a broader career opportunity:

THE EDUCATIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE:

1. Provides an informative learning base from which a registered Professional Certified Pediatric Technician can evaluate and advocate for the special needs child.
2. Provides the knowledge necessary to coordinate services, outreach programs and support for families, educational services, and legal professionals (with emphasis on the challenged child).
3. Provide class participants with rewarding growth opportunities in a multi-dimensional career path.
4. Provide additional knowledgeable staff that can apply their academic knowledge and experience to enhance a professional firm.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES:

- Provide case managers, master social workers, attorneys and life planners with a liaison for children and families.
- Equip Para-professionals with the ability to recognize, properly observe and assess, document and advocate for the whole child.
- Supply skilled advocates who have been educated to contribute to the inclusion of disabled and challenged children, especially those in Foster Care and Protective Care.

COST BENEFITS:

1. Reduce the cost of exposure to lawsuits by providing intermediaries who can promote quality standards and procedures.
2. Reduce the cost of insurance because credentialed and certified advocates with defined goals can ensure and promote quality care, especially for special needs children who require advanced support.
3. Support families with Professional Certified Pediatric Technicians who can understand and develop care plans approved by a supervising authority in various settings.
4. Employ "Job ready personnel" to staff a facility or office or firm.

ANSWERING THE CALL:

Instill a sense of pride in an effective and innovate approach that addresses the challenges the state must meet when it begins to change the way we care for our most vulnerable yet valuable asset...children.

1. Improve DYFS and other protective services with trained employees.
2. Provide care for children in the Foster Care program, Court System, DYFS and dysfunctional families.
3. Improve the employment qualifications of employed specialists
4. Provide quality continuity of care from school to home.

THE PLAN:

TRAIN PROFESSIONALS TO RECOGNIZE AND WORK ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN WHO:

- Are in crisis.
- Are physically mentally and behaviorally challenged.
- Reside with families who demonstrate nurturing deficiencies.
- Are in school that qualify as alternative programs.
- Have parents in need of professional support.

THE GOAL:

- To establish professional qualifications and skills of child care advocates.
- To present continued educational current in-services and up to date professional practices.
- To identify the goals and realize the successful outcomes of the disabled child.
- To acknowledge the direct link between physical health, education, social services and legal representation and the rights of the child.