



NEXT for AUTISM

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Data Analytics

Organization:

NEXT for AUTISM transforms the national landscape of services for people with autism by strategically designing, launching, and supporting innovative initiatives.

While many organizations engage in advocacy or fund scientific research, NEXT for AUTISM addresses the needs of people with autism and their families across the country, right now. Founded in 2003, NEXT for AUTISM has built numerous initiatives with respected partners including national organizations, regional agencies, and local entities to enhance services for people with autism and maximize resources. Mutually beneficial partnerships with organizations such as NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University and Weill Cornell medical schools, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's Project SEARCH, the TEACCH Autism Program at the University of North Carolina, the JCC Manhattan, and Hunter College at the City University of New York, have led to the creation of extraordinary programs for children, adolescents, and adults.

NEXT for AUTISM is looking for: [Director of Strategic Initiatives and Data Analytics](#)

Position Location: Remote

Reports to: Vice-President, Strategic Adult Initiatives

Job Summary:

The Director of Strategic Initiatives and Data Analytics is responsible for supporting the Strategic Initiatives team with the design, development, and evaluation aspects for all adult programs. The position will support NEXT for AUTISM partner programs and develop and implement external consultation practices and products to influence LTSS, other community-based service arrangements, and outcomes for people living with autism. This position reports to the Vice President of Strategic Adult Initiatives.

Responsibilities:

Partner Programs

- Provide partner engagement and technical assistance for existing programs
- Develop a strong working relationship with all partners and other key stakeholders engaged in programming
- Manage project implementation plans and timelines
- Design and implement research framework, monitor and develop reporting on efficacy of programs to include qualitative and quantitative measures
- Develop fluency in curriculums in order to disseminate trainings in a relatable and engaging way
- Manage day-to-day operational aspects of projects including meeting facilitation, documentation, meeting minutes, follow up; alert management of risks and concerns to project success
- Write and review training curriculum
- Perform data analysis to discern feasibility of replicable partner programs
- Aggregate, review, and analyze designated program data to support implementation, training, and philanthropy
- Proactively address implementation challenges to ensure implementation success

- Define baseline, advanced and continuing competency-based training standards tied to program initiatives
- Utilize data and industry knowledge to support current programs and drive creation and implementation of new program initiatives and organizational sustainability

External Consultation

- Support the evaluation of the landscape of services and programs for adults with autism to discern opportunities for implementation of NEXT for AUTISM's mission

Additional Duties

- Engage as an active member of the Strategic Initiatives team to include active participation in team meetings and completion of assigned tasks for the overall success of the team and NEXT for AUTISM
- Engage as an active member of NEXT for AUTISM's staff, collaborating across teams to ensure NEXT for AUTISM's mission is successfully achieved
- Act as the Subject Matter Expert for adult autism and behavioral health services and other community-based services at both internal and external meetings and events
- Maintain information and current knowledge of national policy development impacting services and support for autistic individuals
- Create content on the topic of autism services and clinical supports, including publishing evidence-based content on NEXT for AUTISM's projects
- Present NEXT for AUTISM's projects and published content at events and conferences
- Assist in preparation of and monitoring of assigned budgets, assist in forecasting process throughout the year and prepare accurate reports upon request
- Complete all organizational tasks as required (e.g., expense reports, calendars)
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

Education

- PhD or master's degree in behavior analysis, psychology, education, social work, or other related fields

Experience

- Minimum of 4 years of experience in behavioral health and autism related programs (7 years preferred) with 3 years in a managerial role

Knowledge

- Deep understanding of the laws and regulations for the specific area of professional focus (e.g., behavior analysis, psychology, education)
- Understand and interpret laws, rules, and regulations related to adult services
- Awareness of the historical context of adult services for people with disabilities
- Skills and Abilities
- Ability to manage multiple projects and prioritize tasks
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to speak publicly to large groups
- Commitment to self-determination for people with disabilities

NEXT for AUTISM is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, physical and mental ability, age, or veteran status. NEXT for AUTISM is also committed to compliance with all fair employment practices regarding citizenship and immigration status.

For more information visit NEXTforAUTISM.org

Salary Range: \$89,000 - \$98,000

Please send cover letter and resume to jobs@nextforautism.org. Resumes sent without cover letters will not be considered. *No calls please.*