



## **PHYSICIAN-SPECIALTY**

### **\$118,980 - \$214,188/year DOE**

The Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) is the Operational Administrative Agency for Medicaid waiver programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. DIDD is also the state agency responsible for the administration of other programs that provide services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. DIDD is dedicated to serving people with intellectual disabilities in Tennessee and to supporting their families, caregivers, and providers who deliver the supports and services necessary to promote their personal quality of life.

#### **Summary of Position**

The Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, West Tennessee Regional Office in Arlington, Tennessee is seeking a physician to advise and represent the department regarding the provision of consultative medical services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### **Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

- Currently licensed and in good standing by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
- Specialty in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine (preferred). Other disciplines considered.
- Ability to do research as well as publish scholarly articles
- Consultation provided to community agencies through educating activities, while advancing Departmental policies and practices
- Consultative medical services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Ability to influence and motivate others as well as advocate for the medical needs of persons served
- Provide consulting services to other doctors caring for patients with special or difficult problems
- Documenting and/or recording information - Entering, transcribing, recording, storing, or maintaining information in written or electronic form
- Public speaking
- Specialized training in developmental disabilities OR one year of experience in treating people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a medical setting
- Travel required

This position reports directly to the Director of Health Services and works under limited supervision with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

Please send resumes/CVs or any questions to Sarah Edwards, Director of Health Services – DIDD, WTRO at [Sarah.Edwards@tn.gov](mailto:Sarah.Edwards@tn.gov). Consideration of applications will close on **Tuesday, May 31, 2016** or until the position is filled.

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