



Job Announcement:

Policy Analyst – Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

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Rhode Island KIDS COUNT, an independent nonprofit children's policy and advocacy organization, seeks an individual with strong policy analysis, data, research, writing, project management, and communications skills for a Policy Analyst position. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team, meet deadlines, and manage multiple priorities simultaneously. Experience in child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health child and family policy, or a related field required and master's degree preferred.

The Policy Analyst will manage the organization's child welfare and juvenile justice initiatives with a focus on equity and addressing racial, ethnic, and income disparities. Responsibilities include project management, writing, research, data analysis, policy analysis, advocacy, and meeting facilitation.

The Policy Analyst will:

- Be responsible for research, writing, policy analysis, data analysis, fact checking, and editing needed for Issue Briefs, Policy Briefs, Factbook, and Fact Sheets
- Stay abreast of state and federal administrative, budget, and legislative developments so the organization can respond to emerging issues
- Track legislation and budget proposals
- Write and deliver testimony at legislative, budget, and regulatory hearings
- Prepare budget and legislative summaries for summary of Governor's Proposed Budget and Legislative Wrap-Up
- Represent Rhode Island KIDS COUNT at key meetings and on key advisory committees
- Serve in leadership roles on committees and coalitions as opportunities arise
- Maintain strong working relationships with state and community colleagues
- Write grant proposals and grant reports
- Work with Communications Manager to prepare media releases and social media posts as needed to support publications, events, etc.
- Make presentations at local, state, and national meetings

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT is an Equal opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

To apply:

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Send cover letter and resume by August 13, 2021 to Stephanie Geller at sgeller@rikidscount.org.