Seven Hills Rhode Island

Program Description: Seven Hills Rhode Island is a comprehensive health and human services organization supporting more than 1,000 residents throughout the state. Seven Hills has more than 60 years of experience providing a wide range of supports for infants, children and their families, adults, and seniors with various disabilities and life challenges. Seven Hills Early Intervention (EI) Program in Rhode Island provides supports to families with children, birth to three years of age, who are at risk of, or who are currently experiencing, developmental delays.

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Internship Opportunities: Internships may be available at Seven Hills RI for students in Human Development and Family Studies, Speech and Language Pathology, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work and Early Childhood Education. Interns will have the opportunity to experience working with a diverse group of families and children in a family centered environment.

Depending on the goals and skill level of an individual EI intern, experiences and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Adherence to all human resources requirements including resume, interview process, a criminal background check and any other required documentation/process.
- Observe a case throughout the entire EI process including: Intake, Evaluation, Routines Based Interview, Individual Family Service Plan development, service delivery and transition.
- Learn about the practice of coaching as an effective service delivery method by shadowing EI staff on home visits.
- Learn about the role and responsibilities of Service Coordinator.
- Assist in community and/or center based groups.
- Attend staff trainings and meetings.
- Most interns have access to a vehicle to enable them to join EI staff at visits. Interns with limited transportation are offered opportunities to learn about EI through assisting with office-based activities such as preparing packets, data entry, and other administrative tasks.