



## **South Mississippi Regional Center**

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**South Mississippi Regional Center** is a program of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health providing care and support for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We are currently seeking individuals who are energetic and compassionate team players and motivators for direct support positions at all of our locations. Each position at South

Mississippi Regional Center is an important and impactful role that provides our individuals with the appropriate level of care to meet their social, emotional, physical, and personal needs.

### **SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER IS SEEKING A**

### **Speech Language Pathologist**

**WORK LOCATION:** Client Services

**PAY:** \$56,345.82 annually

**SCHEDULE/SHIFTS:** MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00AM TO 4:30PM WITH VARIATIONS AS NECESSARY.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Speech Language Pathologist assesses individual's communication skills, educates, instructs, and makes recommendations for communication strategies, awareness, and empowerment. Completes assessments for all individuals living on the South Mississippi Regional Center campus, trains staff on communication disorders and strategies for alternative communication goals and how to implement programs related to communication. Writes and reviews documentation related to assessments and submits paperwork to the appropriate department/person. Additional duties consist of completing communication evaluations, hearing and vision screenings for people with intellectual disabilities who live in the community and come to the diagnostic and evaluation department for community evaluations. Completes related paperwork and submits to the appropriate department/person. Conducts observations of people living at South Mississippi Regional Center during daily activities, classroom setting, etc. to determine possible communication breakdowns, implementing strategies or other alternative communication. Reads and responds to email requests related to individual communication concerns.

#### **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires state licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Applicants **must apply by submitting an application to MSPB through their electronic website [www.mspb.ms.gov](http://www.mspb.ms.gov).**

For more information, contact please contact Cindy Cooley, Director, at (228) 867-1302.