Child Care Referral Consultant

- Educates families on the elements of quality child care
- Helps families learn about the various types of child care
- Shares information with families about the impact of learning activities on development
- Assists families in locating child care services to meet family needs, including enhanced services for families with children with disabilities
- Develops partnerships with families to support children’s learning, development and well-being

Minimum Required Education
Entry Level:

- Bachelor’s degree in an early childhood related field with 1 years’ experience

Professional Level:

- Bachelor’s degree in an early childhood related field with 2 or more years’ experience
- Additional advanced coursework, including training in children with special needs, adult education, and communication

Settings

- Child Care Resource Centers such as the Maryland Family Network (www.marylandfamilynetwork.org)
- Nonprofit organizations

Professional Development Trainer/Coordinator

- Encourages and empowers others to engage in and continue their knowledge in early childhood education
- Utilizes techniques to promote transfer of learning for classroom staff