

Information about Supportive Community Innovations

What is Supportive Community Innovations (SCI)? SCI focuses on providing assistance and guidance to individuals and families of those who have developmental differences. Our primary goal is to help our clients reach their individual potential by supporting skills they need to live a life well-lived. We provide individualized services based in Applied Behavior Analysis that are tailored to the needs of our clients. Modalities may include: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy, Medicaid Waiver funded services: Behavioral Support (BMAN) and Participant Assistance & Care (PAC), and Recreational Therapy. We provide these services in a variety of settings across Central and Southern Indiana with base offices in Bloomington, Bedford, Vincennes, and Evansville.

Location: SCI's main office is located at 227 W. Grimes Lane, Bloomington, IN (about 1.8 miles off campus)

At SCI you will serve as a Practicum Intern in ABA Services. We seek someone who has the following qualities and qualifications, and can fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Interest in and/or experience working with children, teens, and adults in a supportive service capacity
- Compassion towards others with a willingness to consider situations from others' perspectives
- Takes a solutions-oriented approach to problem solving
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Accepts and implements feedback
- High school diploma or higher degree
- Valid driver's license with reliable, insured transportation
- Pass background checks and drug screening
- Reliable attendance and punctuality
- Efficient time management skills
- Work in a variety of environments and adapt to rapid behavioral changes
- Learn to collect data and how to analyze collected data to effectively provide services

In addition to the previously listed requisites, successful candidates are someone who has the following skills:

- Interest in pursuing a career in the field of applied behavioral analysis or related field
- Experience working with a range of behavioral challenges
- Experience with non-physical de-escalation procedures
- Strong self-awareness, empathy, integrity, and humility
- Professional spoken and written communication
- Ability to recognize personal biases and ensure the biases do not affect work performance
- Admits mistakes and uses reflection to learn and grow

Benefits of participating:

- Hands-on experience working with clients in a variety of settings: home, clinical office, community, etc.
- Gain experience working on collaborative client teams which may include: the client's caregivers and other family members; other SCI staff (board certified behavior analysts, behavior technicians, etc.); other professionals working with the client (i.e., speech therapists, teachers, etc.).
- Exposure to the principles of applied behavior analysis and how to use those principles to create individualized treatment plans that address a variety of areas.
- Translate written plans into treatment sessions with the client, including experience in structuring sessions to target goals
- Learn about the skills needed for seeking a Registered Behavior Technician certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB), if a student desires to seek such certification.