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The Amachi Pittsburgh Family Strengthening intern will play a vital role in the development and implementation of the new family strengthening component of our match support programming. We have provided match support (such as technical assistance and training) to mentors and parent/guardians of mentees for many years, but are adding a new family strengthening component to engage the entire family in the program and to enhance the impact of mentoring. Responsibilities may include:

- Reviewing and identifying appropriate evidence-based curricula to be used in family strengthening sessions (which will occur monthly);
- Assist in the planning and executing of monthly family strengthening sessions;
- Designing communications and marketing materials for the family strengthening program;
- Assist in evaluating the family strengthening program, and modifying future activities accordingly; and
- Participating in other vital match support needs, such as communicating with mentors, mentees, and parent/guardians, updating social media, and chaperoning match events.

Evening and weekend hours are available.
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The Amachi Pittsburgh intern will play a vital role in the management and support of one-on-one matches between youth and volunteer mentors. The intern will assist the Mentor Match Specialist with match formation and support. Responsibilities may include:

- Shadowing the Mentor Match Specialist on home visit interviews with potential mentees and mentors;
- Processing mentor applications, background checks, and reference checks;
- Training and providing resources to mentors;
- Planning and publicizing events to mentors and parents/guardians;
- Assisting in case management to resolve challenges that may arise during the mentoring experience;
- And collecting information about mentees’ outcomes that can be used for program evaluation.

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