Catholic Charities Southside Center

Social Worker – Part Time (.5 FTE)

Position Description:
The Social Worker - Part Time is a specially trained professional who is primarily responsible for providing culturally competent social services for identified victims of human trafficking and the diverse immigrant and refugee client population served by the organization. In addition, the individual also provides outreach, education and training on the topic of human trafficking throughout the diverse community and service provider network. He/she is responsible for assessment, service planning, record keeping and case consultation for each client. The Social Worker utilizes culturally competent, evidence-based engagement and intervention strategies with the client population. Additionally, he/she collaborates and communicates with community stakeholders, including families, parishes, Catholic Charities staff, and funding entities.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Candidate must have Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from an accredited school of Social Work or related field from an accredited school or program
- A minimum of two years direct experience in a social service or mental health setting providing outreach and support services to individuals or families
- Experience with immigrant and refugee population, particularly in an urban setting
- Strong knowledge of cultural competency and culturally appropriate intervention
- Bilingual (oral and written) in additional language; Spanish highly preferred

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:
- Values working in a multicultural/diverse work environment
- Good understanding of and ability to use systems-based model in client-focused service planning
- Knowledge of human trafficking issues, legislation and current interventions
- Strong knowledge of and experience with St. Louis Metropolitan Area social service resources and providers
- Understanding of immigrant and refugee-specific social service needs and barriers to service
- Strong knowledge of trauma and trauma-related mental health issues in immigrant and refugee populations
- Ability to establish professional communication with diverse immigrant and refugee clients and service providers, both orally and in writing
- Ability to work effectively in a community-based environment serving diverse clients who are struggling with trauma and poverty related issues
• Ability to accurately read, record and interpret information, including assessments, measures and reports in order to establish client/service provider strengths and needs
• Model ethical professional behavior
• Ability to work as a member of a coordinated team effort
• Ability to work independently and seek out supervision as needed or required
• Participate in victims services task force for human trafficking
• Participate actively in agency and community efforts to build culturally competent outreach, education and interventions for the immigrant and refugee community
• Any other duties as assigned by Agency Director

Other Requirements:
• Position requires community outreach and education in Eastern Missouri with mileage reimbursement. A valid driver’s license for state of residency, personal auto liability insurance, and a clean driving record is required
• Ability to be “on-call” for identified victims of human trafficking as designated in task force rotation.

Start Date: August 25, 2011
Reports To: Agency Director
Population Served: Immigrant and refugee individuals (youth, adults), families and groups; victims of human trafficking
Salary/Benefits: Part-time position at competitive salary commensurate with experience; excellent comprehensive benefits.
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