

Child and Family Charities
Job Posting
Maternity Group Home Program Life Coach

Position Summary: To support pregnant and parenting homeless youth and their dependent children in achieving economic self-sufficiency through safe and stable permanent housing; improved education status; increased income; expanded social networks and permanent connections with positive caring adults; accessible health care; and developed nurturing parenting skills. The Maternity Group Home project will provide culturally responsive, trauma-informed supportive services under a positive youth development philosophy.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of an Associate's Degree or equivalent college credits in a human services field, such as psychology, sociology, social work, child development, nursing assistants, occupational therapy assistants, or education
- Experience providing direct services to at-risk youth and/or families
- Able to demonstrate cultural competency (street youth, pregnant/parenting teens, LGBTQ youth, etc)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Working knowledge and effective use of community resources
- Strong computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel, databases, online life skills assessments and curriculums)
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle available for use during work hours as needed
- Flexibility of work schedule to meet the needs of the clientele.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide confidential crisis intervention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth and their family members who have contact with the agency
- Conduct Life Skills, Parenting, and Developmental screenings and assessments
- Provide educational support in the form of tutoring or connecting youth to tutoring services
- Transport youth to community appointments and advocate for the needs of youth with community partners (landlords, schools, employers, legal services, health care providers, child care providers, MDHHS, life skills facilitators)
- Assist youth in setting up, furnishing, and organizing their apartments to meet the safety needs of their dependent children (safe sleep, child proofing, safe learning toys)
- Help youth plan nutritious meals appropriate for the age of their child. Teach youth how to prepare meals, store and dispose of food, and maintain a clean and sanitary living environment.
- Teach youth how to utilize health care services (primary physician, pediatrician, urgent care, ER)
- Teach youth effective budgeting skills, comparing budget to spending, and planning for future expenses
- Teach and role model nurturing parenting skills.
- Maintain 24-7 on-call coverage one week each month for youth experiencing emergencies.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to:

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