

**Child and Family Charities
Position Opening
Youth and Family Outreach Specialist**

The Youth and Family Outreach Specialist provides case management, social emotional learning, and support to youth and families to reduce chronic absenteeism and tardiness in school.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Locate and engage students identified by schools within the Ingham ISD as having non-attendance patterns and/or high absenteeism.
- Visit schools and homes of absentee youth for the purpose of meeting with parents/guardians to advise parents of school attendance issues.
- Develop Family Service Plans with the student and family.
- Communicate and collaborate with individuals, institutions, and organizations involved with the target population being served to ensure coordinated care.
- Maintains strict confidentiality in accordance with federal and state regulations, and consistent with ethical standards in the field.
- Participates in individual supervision, team meetings and ongoing training activities.
- Assists with facilitating Strengthening Families Program with appropriate families identified in the TEAM Attendance Program.
- Provide social emotional learning (SEL) groups using a manual based curriculum at local schools and evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention.
- Provides other services as assigned by the Division Director pursuant to the policies and standards set by the Board of Directors, and relevant funding, certifying and regulatory bodies.
- Facilitate Strengthening Families Program

Qualifications for the Position

- Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or other Human Services Field.
- Minimum one year of experience with adolescents and families required. Experience working within a school setting desired.
- Knowledge of strength-based approaches desired.
- The ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Good organizational skills.
- Knowledge of local community resources.
- Demonstration of and commitment to training in SOGIE, equity, diversity, access and inclusion required.

Skills and Knowledge Required

- Knowledge and skills in individual, group and family interventions required.
- Knowledge of Restorative Justice Principals and understanding of social emotional learning application in a school setting.

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