

CBR YouthConnect Job Descriptions

Home-Based Counselor/Social Worker: Preventative Aftercare Program

POSITION SUMMARY: Full and Part-Time Positions - The CBR YouthConnect Preventative Aftercare program is looking for a highly motivated, autonomous social worker/counselor to provide community-based, in-home, supportive/therapeutic services to youth and families in the Denver Metro Area as a *Family Service Provider*. The position provides direct interventions for youth and families involved in the social service system; staff will gain insight and experience working with probation, court, and DHS systems.

The *Family Service Provider* will have direct contact with the youth at a frequency specified in the case plan and will meet with the youth as they participate in various aspects of their program at school, work, home, recreation and in the community. The *Family Service Provider* will meet with family, teachers, counselors, employers, and others involved in the youth's various programs. These contacts will be made at various times of the day and night.

A bi-lingual (Spanish speaking) applicant is a plus but not a requirement.

BENEFITS: Experience working in and navigating various systems, direct individual and family clinical experience, mileage reimbursement, flexible work hours

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Master of Social Work or MA/MS in Counseling/ Psychology or B.S. in Psychology, Social Work or related field with past work experience in this field

JOB FUNCTIONS: The following will be expected and accomplished by the *Family Service Provider* through regular youth contact, school contact, family contact, individual life space counseling, supportive family counseling and community collaboration:

- Assess the strengths, needs and weaknesses of the family as a group and as individuals.
- Assist in structuring and supervising the client's daily schedule and activities in a manner that promotes positive peer associations, constructive adult interactions, and minimal idle time.
- Assist youth in establishing a positive goal direction and attaining achievement in order for the youth to grow productively and appropriately.
- Assist youth in improving their self-concept, social skills and awareness, peer and adult relationships and educational/employment achievement.
- Assist in improving family communication.
- Assist in increasing family awareness of each other's feelings.
- Assist family in structuring daily routine.
- Assist family in developing internal support systems.
- Assist family in developing effective parenting skills.
- Direct the family in arranging necessary community support services, i.e. mental health services, public assistance, vocational training, etc.
- Responsible for the documentation of all direct and indirect contacts with the youth, their family and community support services.
- Responsible for submitting Progress Summaries to the referring agencies with ongoing recommendations and making weekly contact with these agencies.
- Responsible for attending all court hearings and case conferences related to the client.

Please send resumes and cover letters to: info@youthconnect.org