

Good Shepherd Children and Family Services - Farmington, MO

CHILD WELFARE SITE DIRECTOR

Available Date: June 10, 2022

JOB SUMMARY:

Provide leadership and program development of child welfare programming for the Good Shepherd Children and Family Services office located in Farmington, MO. The Child Welfare Site Director will provide front line supervision to foster care case management staff under a contract with the Missouri Children's Division. In addition, the Director will lead the agency efforts in expanding program opportunities in the southern counties of the Archdiocese of St. Louis including St. Francois, Washington, St Genevieve and Perry counties. This position will work closely with the Senior Leadership and Program Leadership of our St. Louis office in providing child welfare programming in this area including but not limited to Foster Care, Pregnancy and Parenting Support and Adoption. This position will also provide oversight for the day to day management of the local office.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The position requires a proven record of successful management of child welfare programming, an entrepreneurial mind set and strong connections with the St. Francois child welfare community.

Required skills and abilities include:

- Proven Leadership abilities
- Expertise in all facets of foster care and an understanding of the Missouri Child Welfare system.
- Ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with state and local community stakeholders
- Excellent critical thinking skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Very well organized with an ability to manage large amounts of information

Minimum requirements include: a Master's Degree in Social Work or a related field; 5 years of progressively responsible experience in child welfare with at least 2 years in a supervisory/program management capacity.

Salary is competitive based on knowledge and experience.

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to:

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