
Pregnancy and Parenting Support Social Worker Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

Available Date: **Immediately**

Qualifications: The position requires a passion for serving pregnant women with a goal of promoting a healthy pregnancy and enhancing parenting skills.

Required skills and abilities include:

- strong ability to develop rapport with clientele;
- excellent communication skills;
- knowledge of community resources
- understanding of the emotional and physical impact of pregnancy; prenatal and infant development.
- The ability to present and explore the birth options of parenting or adoption
- ability to develop collaborative relationships with referral sources
- flexible and the ability to adjust a work schedule around the needs of clients.
- non-judgemental;
- well organized and the ability to work independently.

This position provides all services in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. A commitment to the sanctity of human life is a requirement of this position.

This position requires travel to and from clients home; a reliable vehicle and valid Drivers license is required.

Minimum requirements include a Bachelors Degree in Social Work or related field and 3 years experience in direct service positions with target population or a Masters Degree in Social Work. MSW/LCSW **preferred**; LCSW supervision is available.

Job Description: Primary responsibilities include providing individual counseling, case management and parenting support/educational services to pregnant women, their families and significant others with a primary focus on promoting healthy birth outcomes and enhancing parenting to ensure a safe, stable environment for the child/children. Services are provided in the community, most typically in a client's home.

Three positions are available.

- One will serve the immediate Saint Louis area with a focus on North St. Louis City and County. This position will staff office hours at our outreach office at the HUB.
- One will serve Jefferson County and surrounding counties
- One will serve St. Francois and surrounding counties

In addition to direct client work, marketing and outreach to develop a client base in assigned coverage area is a requirement of this position.

Pay Range: Competitive based on experience

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