

## **Good Shepherd Children and Family Services - Farmington, Mo.**

### **Regional Director**

Available Date: November 1, 2022

**Job Summary:** Provide leadership and program development of child welfare programming for a new branch office of Good Shepherd Children and Family Services located in Farmington, MO. The Director will provide oversight for the day-to-day management of the office and all programs operating out of this office. In addition, the Director will lead the agency efforts in developing new 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 implementing child welfare programming in this new area including but not limited to Foster Care, Pregnancy and Parenting Support and Adoption.

**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

Preferred 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.

**Pay Range:** 65,000 to 75,000