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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, a non-profit and the largest human services provider in the North Bay, serves the most vulnerable regardless of their religious, social, or economic background. We challenge poverty, counsel immigrants, and care for our seniors by supporting the dignity and independence of all we serve. We support, educate, create opportunities, ensure the well-being of our staff, and engage community leaders in the betterment of those most in need.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Case Manager, Housing Stabilization

Position Summary

The Housing Stabilization Case Manager is a direct service position that provides specialized housing services to individuals experiencing homelessness enrolled in the Nightingale Respite Program. This position will work directly with homeless individuals receiving Partnership Health Care / Medi-Cal to access long term housing, retain housing, and administer short-term financial assistance.

The Housing Stabilization Case Manager position tracks reporting data, case load assignment, and assists with direct-service work with individuals and families as needed. The Housing Stabilization Case Manager activities will include identifying needs and risks to housing stability; determining appropriate assistance including but not limited to access rental subsidy assistance to obtain long-term housing; facilitation of counseling and resource education; guiding participants with the development, implementation and monitoring of individualized opportunity plans; providing assertive and persistent engagement with finding and accessing community resources; assisting participants with identifying and overcoming any barriers to access services and achieving goals. This position maintains office communication/organization through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), phone calls, email, etc. This position is full-time, non-exempt, with a starting hourly rate of \$17 to \$19 (Level I)

Essential Functions

CM I

- Work creatively with clients and with CM Team to triage, screen, and address all potential housing stability issues.
- Maintain the highest levels of confidentiality regarding client information, sharing it only as agreed upon by the client and as evidenced by a signed release form.
- Identify housing stability needs and refer to appropriate program/service.
- Performs interviews via phone or in person to provide prompt and responsive assessment of needs;

conducts comprehensive, individualized, strengths-based, trauma informed and culturally-responsive review of each client's housing needs and related available resources.

- Engages each client to cooperatively participate in the development, implementation, and ongoing review of an individualized housing plan related to needs surfaced in assessment.
- Provides education and information to assist clients in effectively accessing the resources available in accordance with eligibility criteria.
- Organize and prepare information and reports for meetings, briefings, and conversations with clients, staff and external partners.
- Acts as an advocate for and liaison between clients and other resource providers and organizations; collaborates with services providers, governmental and non-governmental agencies and other organizations and businesses to coordinate services for clients. Travel on a regular basis to provide face to face services to clients.
- Monitors client progress toward housing stability goals; records relevant information using standardized forms and entering them into HMIS in a timely manner.
- Work closely with all internal program staff to provide relevant services, as well as with information to partners.
- Attend meetings and report back at the request of the Intake Coordinator (Community Providers, Task Force, Coordinated Intake etc.).
- Other related duties as assigned.

NOTE: Catholic Charities considers this position to be a mandated reporter of elder and child abuse.

Agency Culture

The business and social environment we operate in has changed. What worked yesterday may not work today and will likely not work tomorrow. To thrive, we must incorporate new ways of thinking and embrace new practices. As part of our individual and agency cultural change process, it is critical that all employees of Catholic Charities aspire to the following:

- *A commitment to the agency's mission, vision, and values;*
- *A commitment to excellence in everything we do;*
- *A commitment to accreditation as well as performance and quality improvement;*
- *A commitment to outcomes and measured results;*
- *A commitment to innovation and to what is possible.*

Education, Experience, and Skills Required

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- A minimum of three years of successful experience in similar position or related field is preferred; enrollment in related classwork or related field such as community health, public health, social services, or psychology preferred. Bachelor's degree, preferred.
- Previous experience working with and providing service to fragile and/or vulnerable clients from a variety of economic, social, and cultural backgrounds in an appropriate, sensitive manner is required.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; organizational, conflict resolution and computer literacy.
- Cooperative, friendly, and helpful attitude with clients and co-workers. Ability to work closely with

other employees to ensure positive, constructive environment within the program or department, and throughout the agency.

- Ability to thrive in a flexible, fast-paced and growth-oriented environment, while maintaining a sense of humor and a positive, solution-oriented approach.
- Passion and enthusiasm for the mission of CCDSR and its clients.
- Possess valid driver's license; at least state required minimum of auto insurance.
- Computer literacy required, including experience with Excel, Outlook, Word, etc.
- Exhibit the core competencies, habits, critical thinking, attitudes, behavior, and drive to help make Catholic Charities and its programs a center of excellence and a model program.
- Must pass background clearance at start of employment.

Physical Requirements

- Requires ability to sit up to 3-6 hours per day with intermittent occasional walking, standing, bending, squatting and climbing.
- Occasionally may be required to lift items up to 10 pounds to a height up to 7 feet.
- Occasionally may be required to carry items up to 10 pounds for distances up to 50 feet.

PERKS

10 Vacation days per year

13 Holidays per year

Very Affordable Health, Vision and Dental Insurance

Referral Bonus for employees

403b Plan with 5.5% contribution

Premium Pay for Overnight Shifts

Team Spirit and Supportive Work Environment

Great Organizational Mission

Equal Employment Opportunity – M/F/D/V

Visit www.srcharities.org for an application.

We look forward to receiving your completed application resume and cover letter.

Open until filled.