## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Social Worker – Youth Coach
Employer/ Agency	Angel Reach, Inc
Job Description	The role of the Social Worker — Youth Coach is to provide holistic, strengths-based and comprehensive services to clients (ages 16-24 years) while supporting their efforts to move from crisis to independence. The Social Worker/Youth Coach will harness community resources to meet the needs of homeless youth as they transition from homelessness to independence.  Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following but not limited to:  • Assessment and Planning: Provide holistic and comprehensive services Including initial assessment, goal setting, long-term service plan development as well as ongoing service plan development monitoring and reviews.  • Youth Engagement: Facilitate and collaborate with youth to develop their comprehensive Individual Development Plan. Promote empowerment of youth – self-management. Encourage and recognize steps towards achieving the youth's goals through individual, family and group counseling.  • Service Delivery: Identify and engage appropriate service providers for each client. Create and lead virtual service provision team to plan, coordinate monitor and measure service delivery, results and outcomes.  • Client Satisfaction: Measure client satisfaction; develop improvement initiatives and engage collaborative team to implement changes.  • Identify Service Requirements: Determine the extent of need for a particular service; identify potential partners. Utilize teaching, learning and counseling skills to serve the needs of the homeless youth.  • Analysis, Reporting and Improvements: Utilizing the HMIS system, track services to clients as well as provide reports for various funders. Develop and circulate appropriate reports to keep all stakeholders informed of progress. Identify and participate in research activities through data analysis and collection. Provide feedback factual analysis and recommendation for continuous improvements.  • Policy and Process Improvements: Recommend changes the Executive Director that improve quality and effectiveness of the service and support
Qualifications	<ul> <li>All Staff Must:</li> <li>Adhere to the Social Work Code of Ethics and maintain and protect client confidentiality.</li> <li>Promote and demonstrate appropriate respect for cultural diversity among clients, co-workers, collaborative partners and all work related contacts.</li> <li>Pass employment checks which include criminal background checks, past employer/reference checks, drug screening, education and licensure</li> </ul>

	verification and driving record checks.
	<ul> <li>Attend work regularly in accordance with agency leave policy.</li> </ul>
	Maintain required training hours as per licensure and/or agency policies.
	Minimum Education and Training:
	Master-s Degree in social service related field required. LMSW or LCSW
	preferred, with experience in Trauma Informed Care and Motivational Interviewing.
	3-5 years Social Work or Counseling related training and experience, particularly trauma based.
	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:  Excellent oral and written communication skills.
	Ability to develop effective working relationships with youth and adults.  Computer literate
	Ability to be culturally sensitive and appropriate
	Bilingual English-Spanish preferred
	LCSW or LMSW PREFERRED. WILL CONSIDER LBSW WITH PROVEN EXPERIENCE.
Salary/Hours	Full Time Hours. Salary commensurate with experience.
Employer/Agency	Angel Reach, Inc
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Opening Date	Immediate

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