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Job Title	Senior Director, Case Management & Poverty Initiative
Employer/ Agency	Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston
Job Description	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston works to alleviate poverty through four impact areas: Nurturing and Caring for Children, Strengthening Families, Supporting Immigrants and Refugees, and Promoting Independence for Seniors and Other Vulnerable Adults. The organization is creating a new senior director position to lead and scale an innovative case management project aimed at helping people out of poverty. The Senior Director will be responsible for implementing a six-month case management pilot project, scaling the project across the agency, and documenting outcomes and results.
	Brief Overview of Essential Job Functions:
	<ul> <li>Responsible for scoping and implementing Catholic Charities' self-sufficiency case management model.</li> <li>Maintain professional ethics, boundaries, and client confidentiality at all times.</li> <li>Ensure implementation of best practices and compliance with Catholic Charities programs and quality standards.</li> <li>Train, coach, and evaluate agency case managers on the self-sufficiency case management model.</li> <li>Ensure program is in compliance with all contractual requirements.</li> <li>Create processes for, and assist with, screening and/or intake of new client admissions to the project.</li> <li>Complete weekly and monthly data collection, and submit to ETO system.</li> <li>Complete monthly review of all active client files, ensuring files meet both funder and agency standards for compliance.</li> <li>Communicate effectively with funders, referral sources, vendors, and community-based organizations.</li> <li>Establish relationships and partnerships to facilitate referrals to outside service providers as necessary to meet client service plan goals.</li> <li>Conduct research, work with partners to design program evaluation, and provide written progress reports.</li> <li>Oversee program and contractual outcomes, including responsibility for program planning and distribution of workload.</li> <li>Plan for funding, growth, and sustainability of case management initiative.</li> <li>Attend internal and external meetings as needed.</li> <li>Lead program and special projects that require cross-functional engagement with key staff, across the organization and with external stakeholders, as appropriate.</li> </ul>

	Experience and Skills:
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of, and experience in, case management and case planning.</li> <li>Experience creating and launching new programs or initiatives.</li> <li>Proven ability to identify key issues and to carry forward ideas or projects from conception to execution.</li> <li>Knowledge of poverty root causes and approaches to help people overcome barriers to achieving self-sufficiency.</li> <li>Demonstrated track record of thinking conceptually and mastering complex subject matter quickly.</li> <li>Strong organizational skills and demonstrated capacity to develop and implement practical strategies, plans, and solutions to identified issues and problems.</li> <li>Ability to assimilate information gathered through research and consultations, to apply that information in creative and cross-cutting methods, and to synthesize appropriate strategies and responses.</li> <li>Ability to partner well with colleagues, both in and outside of the organization.</li> <li>Ability to involve others, coach for improvement, build in quality, and provide developmental support.</li> <li>Participate in the development of long-range plans, service delivery models, and other significant strategies and/or systems.</li> <li>Demonstrated skills in presentation and community outreach.</li> <li>Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</li> <li>Support for the mission, vision, and values of Catholic Charities.</li> <li>Ability and willingness to work in a faith-based setting</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Bachelor's Degree, and a minimum of five years of work experience in the field of poverty, housing, employment, or other related social service; LMSW or advanced degree preferred.</li> <li>Minimum of 3 years of supervisory experience required.</li> <li>Knowledge of evidence-based poverty alleviation and case management models. Ability to work independently as well as cooperatively on a team.</li> <li>Computer Skills: To perform this job successfully, an individual must have knowledge of, and ability to demonstrate proficiency, in Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word, Outlook, ETO, or other database programs.</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	TBD
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