UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Bilingual Transition Facilitator
Employer/ Agency	Family Services of Greater Houston
Job Description	 Family Services of Greater Houston is seeking a full-time bilingual/bicultural Transition Facilitator to work with adolescents and young adults, ages 17 to 24 years with emotional and/or behavioral difficulties. This position is responsible for coaching and engaging youth and young adults; preparing these individuals for living independently, obtaining employment or functioning in the community more effectively; teaching social, daily living and community functioning skills; assisting in learning how to access relevant resources and services; and conducting prevention planning to minimize engagement in high risk behaviors or situations and perform crisis intervention as necessary. The position will also conduct family counseling sessions with youth and parent/caretakers as necessary to strengthen the family support system as well as conduct Parent/Caretaker Support Groups to decrease stress and increase competence in parenting a transition age youth. This position reports to the Vice President of Quality Management.
Qualifications	 Minimum educational requirement is a Master's degree in the social science, education or related fields from an accredited college or university. Minimum of one year of work experience is required. Experience working with adolescents and young adults with emotional/behavioral difficulties; and conducting home-based, school-based, or field-based service delivery is preferred. Bilingual – Fluent in English/Spanish; both verbal and written is required. Must have the ability to provide counseling services in Spanish. Must have excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills. Proficiency in MS Word and Outlook is required. Must have a valid Texas Driver License, reliable transportation, and insurance on vehicle as this position provides field-based service delivery.
Salary/Hours	DOE
Address	2700 Southwest Freeway
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77098
Application Method	Email to hr@familyservices.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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