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| Job Title        | Bilingual Case Manager (Houston, Texas)  |
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| Employer/ Agency | RAICES (Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services)   |
| Job Description  | Responsibilities: The case manager's primary   |
|                  | responsibilities are to:   |
|                  | Connect with families released to the Houston area     that have passed through Case BALCES in San Antonia, the  |
|                  | that have passed through Casa RAICES in San Antonio, the<br>Karnes/Dilley family detention centers, or have been released<br>directly from the U.S. Mexico border. |
|                  | <ul> <li>Screen clients for trauma, abuse and trafficking;</li> </ul>  |
|                  | <ul> <li>Conduct thorough intakes, and develop pro se assistance</li> </ul>  |
|                  | projects such as Know Your Rights presentations and lodging<br>clinics   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Recruit and train Houston area volunteers with RAICES'<br/>Refugee Advocate Program</li> </ul>  |
|                  | Coordinate local volunteers to assist released families with   |
|                  | social services, including transportation to legal appointments, obtaining medical care, securing stable housing, and enrolling                                    |
|                  | children in school   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Build relationships and connections with local service<br/>providers</li> </ul>   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Develop and enhance pro bono networks and assist</li> </ul>   |
|                  | families in obtaining representation   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Assume administrative responsibilities including</li> </ul>   |
|                  | timekeeping, case management and other tasks as needed for program compliance.   |
| Qualifications   | Eligible applicants will satisfy each of the following criteria:   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Possess a bachelor's degree or other relevant experience;</li> </ul>  |
|                  | <ul> <li>Fluency in Spanish (written and verbal)</li> </ul>  |
|                  | <ul> <li>Experience in social work;</li> </ul>   |
|                  | <ul> <li>Experience in refugee resettlement is a plus;</li> </ul>  |
|                  | <ul> <li>Experience working with children is a plus.</li> </ul>  |
| Salary/Hours     | Office hours are 8:30-5:30, Monday-Friday with some  |
|                  | weekend work as needed. Staff working in excess of 40 hours  |
|                  | may be eligible for overtime pay   |
|                  | Travel required and applicant must have a driver's license,  |
|                  | possess and use his or her own vehicle, and maintain   |
|                  | automobile insurance   |

|                    | Optional healthcare   |
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|                    | Paid leave;   |
|                    | <ul> <li>References will be called and reviewed</li> </ul>  |
|                    | This position may require a background check through the<br>National Sex Offender Public Website, as well as state<br>criminal background checks. Presence on the National Sex<br>Offender Public Website is a bar to service. Other criminal<br>history does not necessarily disqualify you from employment. |
| Employer/Agency    | RAICES  |
| Address            |   |
| City, State, Zip   |   |
| Contact Person     |   |
| Contact Title      |   |
| Telephone Number   |   |
| Fax Number         |   |
| Email Address      |   |
| Application Method | Email cover letter, resume, and references to<br>Apply@RaicesTexas.org, and specify<br>"Houston Case Manager" in the subject line.  |
| Opening Date       |   |

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