



Bilingual Therapist Position

Practicing the teachings, compassion and love of Jesus Christ, St. Francis Community Services (an agency of Catholic Charities of St. Louis) serves individuals and families in need through community-based, culturally sensitive programs, helping people to recognize their strengths, overcome obstacles and achieve a better tomorrow.

St. Francis Community Services Southside Center has an immediate opening for a Bilingual Therapist. The Bilingual Therapist is a specially trained professional who is primarily responsible for providing culturally competent individual and family outpatient mental health counseling services to children of Spanish-speaking caretakers in multiple office locations in St. Louis City and County. Full benefits available; salary based on experience.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct intakes, screen for suicidality and homicidality, and provide appropriate referrals when necessary.
- Maintain a caseload of mental health clients, conducting and interpreting appropriate assessments, diagnosing through use of the DSM-5, preparing treatment plans, and implementing treatment interventions.
- Provide limited case management to mental health clients based on need.
- Drive to multiple parishes and/or schools to provide mental health outreach, education, and clinical services.

Knowledge and Expertise Requirements

- Education: Must have Masters of Social Work degree or a Master of Arts or Science degree in Counseling, Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, or a related field from an accredited school.
- Must be eligible for full or provisional licensure in the State of Missouri.
- Bilingual (oral and written) Spanish required.
- A minimum of 2 years direct experience in social services or mental health setting providing treatment and support services to Spanish-speaking individuals and/or families.
- Strong knowledge of trauma and trauma-related mental health disorders in immigrant and refugee populations.
- Knowledge of individual and family treatment strategies, including evidence-based and non-traditional treatment/service modalities.
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office, word processing, and data entry.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.

To apply, please send resumes and cover letters to Meredith Rataj, Director, at mrataj@ccstl.org.