

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

Social Worker

As a member of the Federation of Catholic Charities of St. Louis, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services provides the highest quality foster care and treatment foster care, adoption, expectant parent counseling, maternity shelter, pregnancy services and advocacy.

This full-time position is focused on serving pregnant women and new parents residing in Jefferson County. Primary responsibilities include providing individual counseling, case management and parenting support/educational services to pregnant women, their families and significant others with a primary focus on promoting healthy birth outcomes and enhancing parenting to ensure a safe, stable environment for the child/children. Services are provided in the community, most typically in a client's home

In addition to direct client work, marketing and outreach to develop a client base in Jefferson County is a requirement of this position.

The position requires a passion for serving pregnant women and newly parenting families with a goal of promoting a healthy pregnancy and enhancing parenting skills.

Required skills and abilities include:

- strong ability to develop rapport with clientele;
- excellent communication skills;
- knowledge of community resources
- understanding of the emotional and physical impact of pregnancy; prenatal and infant development.
- The ability to present and explore the birth options of parenting or adoption
- ability to develop collaborative relationships with referral sources
- flexible and the ability to adjust a work schedule around the needs of clients.
- non-judgemental;
- well organized and the ability to work independently.

This position provides all services in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. A commitment to the sanctity of human life is a requirement of this position.

We anticipate that this position could work primarily from their own home; therefore a candidate from Jefferson County or in close proximity is preferred.

This position requires travel to and from clients home; a reliable vehicle and valid Driver's license is required.

Qualifications for positions:

Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related field and three years' experience in direct service positions with target population or an MSW, LCSE preferred; LCSW supervision is available.

Salary is competitive based on experience and includes benefits!

To apply, send a cover letter and resume via email to:

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