



St. Francis
community services
SOUTHSIDE CENTER

Bilingual Therapist (Child Focus)

As a member of the Federation of Catholic Charities of St. Louis, St. Francis Community Services walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resilience and to advocate for justice.

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 immigrant families in multiple office locations in St. Louis City and County, and/or via Telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 approximately 25 mental health clients ages 19 and under, conducting and interpreting appropriate assessments, diagnosing through use of the DSM-5, preparing treatment plans, and implementing treatment interventions.
- Assist in development and implementation of group therapy curriculum.
- 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 or provide telehealth sessions when necessary for safety and/or accessibility.
- Participate actively in agency and community efforts to build culturally competent mental health outreach, education, and interventions for the Spanish-speaking immigrant community.

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) in Spanish and English 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.
- Awareness of trauma and trauma-related mental health disorders in Latinx immigrant populations.
- Knowledge of individual and family treatment strategies, including evidence-based and non-traditional treatment/service modalities.
- Must be trained or willing to be trained in TF-CBT and EMDR.
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office, word processing, and data entry.
- Able to work independently, as part of a team, and across lines of difference.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Judy McGrath, Mental Health Department Chair, at jmcgrath@ccstl.org.