



St. Francis
community services
SOUTHSIDE CENTER

Bilingual Therapist Position (Child Focus)

St. Francis Community Services has an immediate opening for a Bilingual Therapist. The Bilingual Therapist will provide linguistically accessible and culturally responsive individual and family outpatient mental health counseling services to children of Spanish-speaking immigrant families in multiple office and school locations in St. Louis City and County and via telehealth with a home base at the Southside location. Full benefits available; salary range of \$45,000-\$49,000.

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 responsive 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 Teresita Costadoat at tcostadoat@ccstl.org.