

United Housing Connections

Job Vacancy: Social Worker/Case Manager – Transitional Housing (Unaccompanied Youth)

ABOUT UNITED HOUSING CONNECTIONS

Connecting people and housing solutions to eliminate homelessness is the mission of United Housing Connections. Founded in 1997, UHC is a non-profit organization that works with more than 35 community agencies throughout the Upstate of South Carolina to provide affordable housing for homeless and /or at-risk families, children and individuals. The organization coordinates the Continuum of Care throughout a 13 county area. The Continuum of Care is a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency. It includes action steps to end homelessness and prevent a return to homelessness. To learn more, visit the website at www.unitedhousingconnections.org

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Social worker/Case Manager – Transitional Housing (Unaccompanied Youth) is responsible for providing intensive case management services and case coordination for youth in the transitional housing program. Must have or be willing to develop working knowledge of homeless issues (particularly related to youth age 18-24), community resources, substance abuse and mental health issues, human development, strengths-based case management, and client advocacy. Work schedule may require some evening and weekend hours. The social worker/case manager will be required to visit clients in their homes weekly.

The goal of the program is to help the clients reach self-sufficiency within a 12- month period, offering extensions in rare circumstances. The ideal candidate will be comfortable with visiting clients in various environments outside of the office.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide effective case management and services to clients aged 18-24 years, including advocacy for public benefits, healthcare, mental health and substance use treatment.
- Ensure that all charts/case records, HMIS and other client data are maintained properly and according to compliance standards. Ensures that all documentation is current, complete and maintained as required.
- Develop personalized treatment plan in collaboration with client to address short-term and long-term goals.
- Provide on-going case management support to assess progress and ensure treatment plan outcomes are met or changed as needed.
- Ensure eligibility of all clients entering case management.
- Ensure that all program units maintain full occupancy.
- Attend internal case management meetings, agency-wide staff meetings, and external meetings with relevant community partners.
- Represent UHC and the Upstate Continuum of Care in a professional and exceptional way.
- Develop and maintain community resources that are relevant to population
- Other duties as required/assigned by the Director of Resident Support.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES (as applicable) – None

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- College degree required, BSW preferred.
- One year of experience working in social service programs.
- Valid S.C. Driver's License and good driving record required.
- Reliable transportation to and from primary place of work required.
- Experience with word processing, spread sheets, databases preferred.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient English; Spanish as a second language a plus.

REASONING ABILITY

Good math, computer, verbal and writing skills. Exceptional interpersonal skills. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Ability to teach, support and guide clients to meet their agreed goals.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS – None

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Sitting, travel to and from relevant home, office and agency sites. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics include street locations, offices, shelters, hospitals and other agencies located throughout several different counties. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

TO APPLY

Please submit cover letter and current resume to Tonya Crawley, Chief Programs Officer at tcrawley@uhcsc.org