

Jewish Family Services Job Description: Food and Shelter Social Worker

Supervisor: Food and Shelter Program Director

Position description:

Full-time position providing social work services within the agency's Food & Shelter Program. JFS Food & Shelter program provides an evolving suite of coordinated social work, employment, financial, and food pantry services to help families meet immediate needs, improve their financial security, and support their overall wellness. The role is primarily site-based at the agency, though also may include community components. The position requires a licensed social worker with demonstrated effectiveness in working in an innovative and evolving workspace, an ability to engage and support families in achieving their goals, the ability to effectively collaborate with other agency workers and programs, and the ability to access and leverage community resources on behalf of families served.

Essential Duties:

- Implement innovative, best practices to support low-income families in improving their financial lives and overall wellness
- Direct work with families including assessment, planning, case management, financial coaching and education, goal setting, problem solving, information and referral
- Promote and enable warm, supportive, collaborative ongoing relationships with families accessing services
- Implement client-centered, trauma-informed, stage-based interventions with families
- Active coordination and collaboration with allied agency programs and services
- Connect and partner with other relevant community organizations and resources
- Document all participant services in accordance with agency procedure and policy

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Social worker (BSW)
- Demonstrated innovative practice skills and experience
- Experience with best practices in support of low-income families
- Strong engagement, assessment, problem solving, motivational, collaborative, and planning skills
- Good knowledge of and experience with assistance resources, income supports
- Computer skills including Word, Excel, Outlook, and ability to utilize electronic client database
- Work well independently and in a team

To apply for this position please e-mail a cover letter and resume to Maggie Haghirian at mhaghirian@jfskc.org. Please respond by 01/31/2019 for consideration.

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