

CLINICAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Reports To: Clinical Director, Residential Services

Job # R-21

Effective: 12/2015

Revised: 3/2019

Position Summary: Promote the success of each family through facilitating the development, articulation, implementation and stewardship of the Building Bridges Initiative that is shared and supported by all Houses. The Clinical Family Engagement Specialist and team will focus on assessment of risk and protective factors that impact the families and their environment.

Specific attention is paid towards interfamilial and extra familial factors, and how they present within and influence the therapeutic process. The focus is towards community based services, evidence based programming, high quality assurance and families staying together. The Team will work to engage parents and children involvement in program and at home with goal of reunification, adoption, foster care, permanency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Collaborates with the Family Support Team to assess and provide interventions that support the wellbeing and safety of children participating in the Building Bridges Initiative.
2. Coordinates and facilitates with BBI Team Crisis Intervention Management Training, Immediate Crisis Response, and Intensive in Home Supports Services, Pre Vocational Services, Community Advocacy Supports Services, Skill Building, Planned Respite, Family Caregiver Supports and Services.
3. Supervises campus and community family engagements, meetings, and workshops. Encourage parent involvement through board participation, family nights, Parent Council, family meetings, and ameliorates barriers to participation.
4. Monitors agency CANS and Ohio compliance.
5. Supervise the Parent Partner, Youth Mentor Family Liaisons and Family Therapist.
6. Valid Driver's License required
7. Perform other tasks as assigned,

Qualifications: Minimum qualifications: Master's Degree with Independent License required, i.e.: LICSW, LMFT, LMHC. Person must also possess a minimum of 2 years' experience with residential, home-based, and community based programming and with administration in a child welfare, mental health or social service agency including a minimum of 1 year supervisory experience in a social service setting, preferably residential treatment. Candidate must have a demonstrated proficiency in networking within the child welfare community.

St. Mary's uses Evidence Based Programs/Initiatives such as TF CBT, DBT, and CBT.