

## **Spanish Speaking Wellness Coordinator Full Time Salary**

### **A Prevention-Focused Collaboration between St Mary's Home for Children and Progreso Latino**

The Outpatient Department, known as The Shepherd Program, at St. Mary's Home for Children (SMHFC) was established in 1985 to provide outpatient treatment and support to survivors of sexual abuse and their families. Since that time, the Outpatient Department has expanded its services to best support families impacted by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and other trauma, such as family violence and physical abuse, through a myriad of innovative programs. Treatment is available for children, adults and families.

Progreso Latino's (PL) mission is to help Rhode Island's Latinx and immigrant communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency and socio-economic progress by providing transformational programs that support personal growth and social change. They envision a socially and economically thriving Latinx and immigrant community that drives solutions to statewide issues.

We excited to share a new partnership between Progreso Latino and St. Mary's Home for Children which focuses on serving those members of the community hardest-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. This service offers comprehensive, preventative care to shared clients by a Wellness Coordinator. The Wellness Coordinator works with clients of both SMHFC and Progreso Latino to best support them in building resiliency and improving access to services for unmet needs. Although the Wellness Coordinator is based at SMHFC, they spend time at both agencies and in both communities. They will provide direct care coordination, education and supportive services to assigned clients; obtain expertise in trauma-informed care for clients and families hardest hit by COVID-19 impacts on mental health and subsequent prevention through training and consultation. Services are offered both in person and virtually for the safety of clients and staff.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related field OR extensive experience in the social work field; home-based therapeutic experience working with children, adults and families; experience in working with people who have experienced trauma preferred; bilingual in English/Spanish required. A valid driver's license is required.

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