

## **Job Position: Social Worker for Unaccompanied Minors (Bilingual – English/Spanish)**

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### **Job Description:**

#### **Primary Purpose:**

The Social Worker will provide collaborative home study services to Unaccompanied Immigrant Children's sponsors to support the safe and timely release of Unaccompanied Children (UC) from Federal care. In addition, the Social Worker will provide therapeutic, strengths-based and culturally and linguistically appropriate case management services to children post release from Federal care in the community where their sponsor resides. The Social Worker will conduct outreach and education to community service providers to supplement existing services that do not adequately address unique needs of immigrant children.

#### **Home Study**

- Conduct in-person home visits to interview and provide psychoeducation to Sponsors.
- Complete reports within 10 days of receiving Home Study referral with assessment information and findings.

#### **Post Release Services**

- Conduct in-person home visits with children and sponsors post-release from federal care.
- Conduct child centered needs assessments.
- Develop individualized strength-based goal oriented service plans.
- Coordinate referrals in relevant service need areas such as legal, education, medical, mental health; Support immigrant children and sponsor with enrollment and access of services in community.
- Provide psychoeducation to children and Sponsor on relevant topics.
- Support children and sponsor to cope with family reunification stressors.
- Monitor progress of goal completion.
- Monitor the safety and well-being of children including but not limited to indications of trafficking and abuse and neglect.
- Serve as a mandated reporter and work with child welfare as needed.
- Network and develop partnerships within the local community to educate providers on children's needs and to reinforce/increase partnerships in relevant areas.
- Write case notes; enter data; complete reports in a time sensitive manner.

## **Qualifications:**

**Education:** Required - Minimum education of a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) or an equivalent degree in education, psychology, sociology, or other behavioral science.

**Experience:** At least 1 year of experience working with children and youth, family reunification/preservation, and or foster care/child welfare and previous work experience and interest working with foreign born populations is required. Ability to provide trauma-informed psychosocial education and case management is required.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- Fluency in English and Spanish
- Valid driver's license and insurance.
- Personal vehicle.
- Must be able to travel frequently and independently throughout relevant region.
- Must be able to work evenings and weekends as assigned.
- Must be able to pass an FBI background check and a Child Abuse/Neglect check
- COVID 19 vaccination required

**Work Hours: Full-time, flexible hours.** Must be available 1-2 evenings each week and two weekend half-days each month for volunteer matches, orientations, trainings, and occasional special events.

## **Competitive Salary and Excellent Benefits**

**To apply**, please email your cover letter and resume to Jan Douglas at [jdouglas@refugeeone.org](mailto:jdouglas@refugeeone.org). **NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.**