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Prevention and Diversion Coach - South LA

Pay: \$18-22/hr, commensurate with experience

Full time 9:30 am – 6 pm (some evening and weekend hours)

Organization: Sanctuary of Hope (SOH) is a nonprofit that provides education and housing stabilization services to Transitional Age Youth (TAY), ages 16-25, who are homeless, foster care/probation, or at-promise in South Los Angeles and South Bay. SOH helps youth and young adults build self-reliance by helping them overcome poverty, trauma, low educational achievement, unemployment, and lack of well-being.

Summary: The Prevention and Diversion Coach increases youth development and family stability for youth ages 15-18 through crisis and life pressures common to families and youth across developmental spectrums. S/He provides support, education and modeling to build skills, resource navigation, guidance, and partnership building with the community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performing general counseling and case management
- Completing comprehensive assessments and individual service plans
- Facilitating group meeting and activities around “life lessons” and character/leadership-skill building
- Assisting with resource navigation and parent supports if necessary
- Collecting information and data for evaluation to support service delivery and activities
- Acting as a community liaison for partnership-building and outreach
- Adhering to all confidentiality and HIPAA requirement
- Other duties as assigned

Education: BA in human services field

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience in working with at-promise youth to reach their housing, employment, or education goals
- Juvenile Justice experience preferred. A combination of group, home-based service, case-management, and court are preferred.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
- Excellent written and oral communication. Proficient in math.
- Demonstrated experience in one or more of the following areas: mental health, chemical dependency, emotional/behavioral special education, at-promise youth issues
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to work effectively with youth with a variety of identities, cultures, and backgrounds including ethnic/racial minorities and LGBTQ youth
- Knowledge of Trauma-Informed Care and Practices, a plus
- Ability to pass drug screening



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- Ability to work collaboratively, but independently
- Ability to pass a criminal and child abuse index background check as well as Juvenile Probation clearance.
- Reliable transportation and clean DMV record

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

- Valid California Driver's License and proof of auto insurance
- Adult CPR & Basic First Aid
- TB Test Clearance

Position is grant funded; in addition to other specified conditions of employment, it is understood that no guarantee of continued employment, beyond the availability of current funds, is expressed or implied by Sanctuary of Hope.

Sanctuary of Hope provides equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, religious belief, sex, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status or other protected classification.

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