CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Teen Parents Learn Family Life Coach

Hours: Part-Time (19 hours per week)

Brief Description:

As a member of the CSSMV ParentLink staff, the Teen Parents Learn Family Life Coach provides group and home based parenting education and social services to strengthen families and support positive parenting outcomes for pregnant and parenting teens and young parents and their children – specifically including providing support in overcoming obstacles in progressing/graduating from high school. The Family Life Coach may conduct group parenting sessions within the student’s high school. The Family Life Coach provides individual and family assessment, home-based (or virtual) outreach and parenting education, group education, case management services, community resource support, incentives for positive program participation and for developing educational and employment goals, and linkages to other services of Catholic Social Services to strengthen the family. Each Family Life Coach participates in data collection for measuring program outcomes. The position is a member of the CSSMV ParentLink department and participates in monthly team meetings, quality assurance activities, and agency activities.

In conjunction with Lifestages and the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, the Family Life Coach will support pregnant teens (in need of a high school diploma) in the Mothers Empowered Program. The Family Life Coach will refer to and receive referrals from the Mothers Empowered prenatal Centering which provides underserved teens with free prenatal care, childbirth education, educational and support services, compliance incentives and increased access to community resources to ensure a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

Minimum Requirements:

• Bachelor’s degree in social work, family life education, psychology, education, or related field.
• Demonstrated skills in client assessment, case planning and goal setting, intervention tracking.
• Flexibility in hours of availability in order to provide both school groups and after-school home visits.
• Experience working with families. Desirable to have experience delivering parenting education and home-based services.
• Ability to work with diverse populations and new parents, teens and young families.
• Ability to work independently as well as participate as member of a department team and engage in cooperation across agency services.
• Sound skills in client engagement, building rapport, engaging in motivational interviewing and delivering parenting education and case management intervention.
• Effective oral and written communication.
• Ability to complete effective case notes in timely manner and use basic computer skills for electronic record keeping.
• Ability to collect client data and assist with program evaluation activities.
• Willingness to work flexible hours.
• Knowledgeable/willing to learn about parenting and child development.
• Valid Ohio driver’s license, access to dependable transportation.

Preferred:

• Licensed by the State of Ohio as an LSW or license eligible.

Interested candidates should send a resume with salary requirement to: Human Resources, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, 922 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton OH 45402, or email to jobs@cssmv.org, or fax to (937) 222-6750.