

Agency Name: Urban Strategies

Job Title: Clinician - Bilingual (English and Spanish)

Job Description:

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:

Urban Strategies tools, connects, and resources grassroots organizations to serve children and families in need. Our highly-qualified team has a passionate commitment to bring about real change within our country's most vulnerable communities. Our desire is to see individuals, families, and communities realize their fullest potential by achieving these goals:

- Keeping children safe and secure
- Building nurturing and stable families
- Improving school readiness
- Fostering effective parenting
- Developing social and emotional competence
- Advancing research-based practices

By reaching these goals, Urban Strategies is meeting its mission to develop strong healthy families, advance the school readiness of children, build engaged communities, and make a difference in vulnerable communities.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Refugio Unaccompanied Children Shelter and Foster Care Program is a 24-hour program that serves young persons in immigration custody who are awaiting release to their sponsors.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Clinicians conduct mental health assessments for all Unaccompanied Children (UC) in care, as well as provide ongoing individual and group counseling.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Utilize trauma theory and brief therapeutic techniques to work with unaccompanied children entering the United States during a typical stay of 30-35 days.
- Provide individual and group counseling, and screening for human trafficking concerns.
- Conduct mental health assessments of all children admitted to the UC program.
- Provide ongoing individual and crisis intervention.

- Prepare goal-oriented diagnostic assessments, group counseling, staff training and program enrichment.
- Provide guidance to all members of the program staff.
- The Clinician will carry up to 12 cases.
- Upon request, this role may be required to travel with UC, 14 and under, to locations in the United States.
- Other duties as assigned.

Job Location: Waco, Texas

Qualifications:

Education and Experience:

- Master's degree in social work with clinical experience in the program
- Or Master's degree in psychology, sociology, or other relevant behavioral science in which direct clinical experience is a program requirement
- Or a bachelor's degree plus 5 years clinical employment experience
- Must be licensed or eligible for licensure.
- *Bilingual (English & Spanish)

Link to application web site: <https://www.urbanstrategies.us/careers>

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Application will be accepted until (closing date): 12/04/2019