# KENOSHA HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC.

3536 52nd Street Kenosha, WI 53144



Division/Department:	Residential Care	
Location:	Kauffman House	
Job Title:	Residential Stabilization Worker	
Reports To:	Kauffman House Program Manager	
Type of position:		Schedule:
X Full-time	Contractor LTE	Sunday-Wednesday, 9pm-7am
Part-time	Intern	

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Full-time Residential Stabilization Worker provides stabilization in a home-like environment with youth in placement and youth dealing with a Mental Health crisis using the components of the Teaching Family Model while assisting with the daily operations of the Shelter Care program.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Accountable for the treatment program, clients, property, budget, and administrative duties required to run a shelter facility

- a. Answers house phones and responds to caller's needs
- b. Provides half hour bed checks or more frequently as specified
- c. Monitor's each youth's medical and emotional status and arranges emergency care when needed
- d. Notifies the house manager or scheduled supervisor when there is an emergency
- 2. Implement all components of the Teaching Family Model as trained in the pre-service workshop for six-eight youth in a family-like community-based program
  - a. Use of all procedures
  - b. Use of motivation systems
  - c. Focus on skill teaching
  - d. Use of family conference
- 3. Develop, implement, and revise on an on-going basis, individualized treatment plans and document youth progress accordingly
- 4. Work extensively with all significant persons for each youth in your treatment program
  - a. Work closely and help to develop skills with parents/guardians and youth to help with transition into the next placement
  - b. Work with the school systems and youth to support academic success
  - c. Work closely with social workers, mental health specialists, other interested parties and youth to ensure and implement an appropriate, effective, and individualized treatment plan for each youth
- 5. Work cooperatively with other Stabilization Workers and Program Manager to maintain a budget and to provide accurate fiscal documentation
- 6. Manage maintenance and cleanliness of the physical property
- 7. Provide assessment of youth in mental health crisis
  - a. Meet with youth and liaison with DCFS, Juvenile Court, families, and those designated by social worker(s)
  - b. Utilize mental health assessment guidelines/case consultation when assessing suicidal ideation
  - c. Document process of "determination of need" in crisis narrative
- 8. Participate in consultation, professional evaluations, and treatment planning as scheduled

- 9. Maintain and provide client, program and administrative documentation required from state licensing
- 10. Operate facility in accordance to state licensing and Teaching Family Association standards
- 11. Model appropriate moral, ethical, and professional values for youth, colleagues, and the community at large
- 12. Maintain case records in accordance to state licensing and Teaching Family Association standards, Chapter 34, Medicaid billing, and Teaching Family Association Standards
- 13. Participates in training and consultation in accordance with HFS 34
- 14. Provide primary and supplemental coverage, as scheduled by administrator
- 15. Provide or assist with other related tasks by the Residential Care Program Manager and Consultant

#### PROFESSIONALISM

- 1. Conduct oneself in a professional manner
  - a. Maintain the confidentiality and other rights of participants, families and staff and follow HIPPA Guidelines for all verbal and written communication
  - b. Problem-solve difficult situations in a timely manner
  - c. Manage difficult or emotional consumer situations by responding promptly to needs, requests for assistance and services
  - d. Give, receive and act upon feedback from supervisors and co-workers in an appropriate manner
  - e. Maintain professional boundaries with consumers and co-workers at all times
  - f. Understand cultural diversity and have respect for others' values and culture
  - g. Attend training as requested by supervisors
  - h. Other tasks as assigned by supervisors

#### QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in a Human Services related field from an accredited college.

- 1. Experience working with youth at risk or their families
- 2. Ability to effectively communicate, both written and verbally, in the English language
- 3. Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license with good driving record
- 4. Must carry own auto insurance with at least 100,000/300,000/100,000 coverage
- 5. Ability to maintain records and document case notes daily
- 6. Ability to give and accept feedback as a part of a team
- 7. Ability to traverse within the workspace and community frequently
- 8. Ability to ascend/descend stairs
- 9. Ability to transport at least 25 pounds
- 10. Be willing to learn and work with the treatment philosophies
- 11. Bilingual in Spanish a plus

#### If you are interested, please apply online at <u>www.khds.org</u> by April 18th, 2024

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For questions regarding the application process, please contact HR staff at:

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