



Director of Community Engagement

Want to join one of South Texas' premier child welfare agencies in "restoring innocence and strengthening families?" Family Tapestry, a Division of The Children's Shelter, is looking for you! Since 1901, The Children's Shelter has provided a continuum of Trauma-Informed Care for Bexar County children with a history of prolonged abuse, abandonment and/or neglect. Family Tapestry was created in 2018 to weave together the community to transform the foster care experience in Bexar County. Our goal at Family Tapestry is to ensure each child is safe in care, achieves permanency, improves their overall wellbeing, experiences fewer moves and shorter stays in care, and increases family engagement, which leads to better outcomes, trusting relationships, and meaningful connections. It takes one person to change the life of a child. Will you be part of our tapestry to fulfill our mission?

The Director of Community Engagement is responsible for overseeing the development and expansion of relationships with Family Tapestry's provider network. The Director would also be responsible for creating in partnership with the Family Tapestry provider network, a foster care recruitment infrastructure. The Director will facilitate and collaborate with the network providers in the recruitment of foster care families to serve the specific needs of children and youth in foster care.

Responsibilities Include:

- Responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of Family Tapestry's Foster Care and Kinship Family Recruitment infrastructure and plan.
- In collaboration with the Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO), regularly reviews agency strategic goals, foster care and relative caregiver recruitment, and community awareness index.
- Work in tandem with the CPRO to implement Family Tapestry strategies and tactics to brand Family Tapestry.
- Work with the CPRO to develop, establish, and facilitate the Family Tapestry Internal Communication Committee to collaborate between provider network communication peers and Family Tapestry.
- Evaluates performance, conducts coachings and develops staff on a regular basis.
- Supports the strengthening and management of the culture and practices that reflects the organization's mission and core values and fosters high engagement in staff.
- Builds and maintains strong, collaborative relationships with the provider network and community stakeholders.

Requirements:

- Minimum of two years supervisory experience.
- Requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with working knowledge and experience in community relations, internal communication, marketing, promotion, and program development.
- Previous work in the foster care system or understanding of the Texas DFPS system is preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to build strong relationships and network within the community.
- Bilingual with English and Spanish is a plus

Family Tapestry is a Division of The Children's Shelter - an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a culturally diverse workplace and offering a competitive pay and benefits package.

You can apply on-line by visiting our website www.familytapestry.org or in person at:

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