



Transitional Living & Adoption Supervisor

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 Transitional Living & Adoption Supervisor will seek enhanced strategies to integrate life skills training through case management, caregiver, and network provider staff training, and develop a plan to increase meaningful connections to "life coaches" for youth aging out to strengthen their support systems. Additionally, the supervisor will work with the provider network and community to facilitate adoptions and post adoption services for children and families.

Responsibilities Include:

- Act as liaison with subcontractors for PAL and SIL providers
- Develop, implement and monitor the Independent living program
- Work with network providers and caregivers to provide enhanced strategies to integrate life skills training into placement management.
- Work collaboratively with Case Management Specialists to review Independent Living Plan of foster care youth and determine progress with goal setting towards self-sufficiency.
- Working with the Director of Placement Coordination, develop and oversee the Youth Advisory Council
- Review cases where adoption has been recommended for permanent placement of children and ensure children and families are provided support services necessary for successful adoption
- Oversight of purchased adoption services
- Conducts coaching and developing (i.e., reflective supervision) on a regular basis and provides opportunities for the professional development of assigned staff.
- Participates in meetings with collaborating community partners and network providers.
- Makes recommendations on initiatives and ideas regarding quality improvement activities within the department's scope of responsibilities.
- Builds and maintains a close working relationship with community partners and Family Tapestry network providers involved in providing services/support to children and families.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Requirements:

- Minimum 2 years supervisory experience which includes assessing risk and safety to children and providing direct family-centered services.
- Requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a Master's degree in Social Services or related field is preferred.
- Previous work with child/youth in TDFPS care is preferred
- Working knowledge of Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies is preferred
- Ability to oversee the research, development and implementation of new training topics.
- 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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