

Title: Clinical Assessment Specialist
Program: Supportive Housing for Families
Supervisor: Director of Admissions/Intake Unit at SHF
Status: Full Time, Exempt

Program Summary: Supportive Housing for Families is a statewide long term supportive housing program for families involved with The Department of Children and Families. Our mission is to help DCF families thrive by finding safe, affordable housing located in nurturing neighborhoods. SHF assists families reunite with children who have been placed in foster care, or assists in preventing placement in foster care from occurring, by providing both appropriate housing and support services to assist the family in living independently. By providing wrap-around case management services, we work on assisting clients with substance abuse, parenting, educational, vocational, counseling, or other types of supports needed.

Position Summary: Responsible for performing assessments for newly admitted child welfare clients referred to SHF program to determine needs and level of case management services.

1. Interviews clients, obtains the necessary documentation from DCF, mental health, substance abuse, and other service providers.
2. Using the RAFT tool assessment tool, determines appropriate level of care within the SHF program.
3. Develops initial client service plan with client at the conclusion of the assessment. Assure that all program data will be entered both accurately and in a timely manner.

Schedule: Full Time/ 40 Hours per week- Monday Through Friday.

Qualifications:

One of the following qualification requirement combinations must be met in order to apply for this position:

Education	Experience	Education
1. Master's Degree pending licensure or certification	And	2 years of experience
2. Licensure	And	2 year of related experience

- Written and verbal interpersonal communication skills.
- Clinical Evaluation experience working with families
- Excellent organizational and computer skills

Salary set forth by the President/CEO of The Connection, Inc. within the Therapist I wage range (16.00-28.00 per hour).

Benefits as set forth in The Connection, Inc. Staff Handbook

Please submit resumes to:

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