



Position: Case Manager I

Position Summary: The Emergency Housing Case Manager will conduct assessments, determine resources needed, and develop an individualized housing stability plan that is actionable, consumer-directed, and time-limited in order to empower individuals experiencing homelessness to regain permanent housing as quickly as possible.

The ideal candidate will be familiar and comfortable with homeless individuals and street culture and will demonstrate an ability to establish trusting, hopeful relationships with these individuals.

- Qualifications Required:**
- Ability to understand and practice the mission of Camillus House.
 - **Education:** Bachelor's Degree preferred in Social Work, or related field, any appropriate combination of education, experience and/or certification will be considered.
 - **Experience:** A minimum of 2 years of experience in the same or similar job role is preferred.
 - **Language:** Proficiency in oral/written English; Spanish preferred; additional languages a plus (i.e. Creole).
 - **Skills:** Proficiency in computer (Word, Excel, other data collecting programs).
 - Successful completion of Toxicology test and of Level 2 background screening.
 - Successful completion and eligibility results of Level 2 screening is required by funding source for this position.
 - Valid FL Driver License with clean driving record is required for this position.

- Qualifications Preferred:**
- Culturally sensitive to the social, psychological and healthcare needs of the vulnerable populations serviced.
 - Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills in order to meet deadlines and handle multiple tasks.
 - Demonstrates a high level of productivity while remaining calm and effective under pressure.
 - A self-starter with demonstrated ability to work independently, as well as, with multidisciplinary teams and co-workers.
 - Ability to maintain a high level of poise and professionalism in all circumstances.

- Responsibilities:**
- Commitment to the Values and Mission of the Brothers of St. John of God as witnessed through Camillus House and Health in serving the needs of the underserved populations.

Hospitality: Create an environment where people can feel welcomed, comfortable, understood, esteemed and loved.

Respect: Recognize the richness of God's gifts and His presence in every person regardless of age, situation in life, culture or religion.

Spirituality: Nurture a brighter, happier and richer life in time of suffering and struggle; empowering confidence in living with joy.

Quality: Work toward creating centers of excellence; fostering continuous improvement.

Healing: Respond to the need of the whole person – body, mind and spirit; energizing new hope.

Responsibility: Encourage cooperation as a way of promoting standards of competency, efficiency and accountability as we carry out our duties in the Mission.

- Provides strength-based case management services in the areas of, but not limited to: housing stabilization, money management, community integration, employment linkage, benefits establishment, linkage to community providers for services needed to assist clients in reaching the housing stability plan goals.
- Conducts VI-SPDAT with client with the objective of determining housing barriers, appropriate needs and interventions.
- Develops individualized housing stability plan in collaboration with client addressing short-term and long-term goals.

- Utilize evidence-based practices in service delivery such as Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, Critical Time Intervention and Housing First Practices.
- Maintain documentation standards as set forth by the program contract and Camillus House polices, including maintaining HIPAA policies and practices.
- Documents all client encounters utilizing homeless management information system (HMIS) and other client information systems, within 24 hours of meeting with client.
- Attend and participate in team meetings, case reviews and concurrent review meetings as scheduled along with supervision and other program or agency meetings as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Prior experience and understanding of causes of homelessness.
- Knowledge of Housing First.

Work Environment:

The employee may be in contact with individuals in crisis who may be ill, using alcohol and drugs, and who may not be attentive to basic personal hygiene, health and safety practices. The employee may experience a number of unpleasant sensory demands associated with the client's use of alcohol and drugs, and lack of personal hygiene. The employee must be ready to respond quickly and effectively to many types of situations, including crisis situations and potentially hostile situations. The noise level of the work environment is usually moderate in an office setting. Sometimes work may become stressful when working under pressure.

Physical Requirements:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, stand, walk, stoop, reach above and below shoulders; use hand and finger dexterity, keyboarding and making and receiving telephone calls. The employee may be required on occasion to lift and/or carry up to 20lbs.

Work Schedule:

- Ability to work a flexible work schedule, if needed.
- Ability to assist in Camillus House's two (2) annual fundraisers (i.e. Gala and The Auction)

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