

Director of Community-Based Services

Cunningham Children's Home, an innovative, effective, and well-resourced child welfare, education, and behavioral health agency in Urbana, Illinois is seeking an engaging and accountability-minded leader to manage our highly-respected and rapidly growing community-based program. This position reports directly to the agency's Vice President of Programs Services and is a member of the Agency's senior executive team.

The Director of Community-Based Services will work with a dedicated team of associate directors and coordinators who manage daily operations to maximize the potential of the program's resources, for the following current and potential programs:

- Transitional and Independent Living Services for emerging adults in DCFS care;
- Pregnant and Parenting services to young women in DCFS care for a 9 county area;
- HopeSprings Counseling Center (a behavioral health clinic with in home and school based services);
- Vocational and Employment services in our schools, other agency programs and to the community;
- Intensive Placement Services through a DCFS contract for a 4 county area;
- Grants: Recently awarded a homeless services grant for adults, one grant for court involved youth submitted and awaiting notification, and other grants in progress to serve additional homeless populations.

The Director of Community-Based Services will join an agency that has:

- A robust agency infrastructure, including hiring and training practices dedicated to promoting excellence, employee retention, diversity, and team; and resulting in having outstanding and skilled professionals;
- A commitment to providing effective services in appropriate facilities and with the necessary tools;
- A strong continuous quality improvement program , dedicated to improving services and supporting evaluation of progress for individual clients/consumers as well as for overall program design;
- Partnerships and collaboration with many stakeholders in the community;
- A solid reputation for our campus-based programs as well as a positive, growing presence in the community;
- Agency-wide commitment to provide a continuum of care which is guided by system of care principles and our agency strategic plan;
- Over 10 years of trauma-informed care training;
- A longstanding culture of providing treatment, healing and quality care that offers hope to clients/consumers when other interventions have failed.

Requirements: In addition to education and professional experience, we are seeking candidates who possess the confidence to purposely drive toward results while constantly problem-solving and building the commitment of others. An outgoing, poised and professional communication style is essential, as this position must effectively build rapport and relationships with individuals and groups—including staff, clients, collaterals, colleagues, funding sources and the various “communities” we serve. Team building and caring for staff is a must.

Masters degree in the human services area from an accredited university or college, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or a Licensed Clinical Psychologist; or willingness to obtain licensure are required. Must meet the standards for a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) per Medicaid Community Mental Health standards.

At least 3 years of human services experience with a strong background in clinical work with children and adolescents and 2 years in community-based programs, including 3 years of supervision experience and administration duties are required. A solid knowledge of clinical work and case management in the child welfare and/or mental health field, including Medicaid standards. Child Welfare License preferred and system of care understanding a plus.

Our agency is committed to the values of spirituality, teamwork, integrity and respect. Cunningham offers outstanding benefits and opportunities for professional growth and personal fulfillment. Salary is based on education and experience. Salary range available upon request. Willing to offer relocation assistance. Prospective employees must possess a valid Illinois driver's license and proof of auto insurance and are required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and background check. EOE

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