

Job Announcement

Briarpatch Youth Services has an exciting job opportunity for a skilled professional. The agency is a dynamic non-profit community organization that has served Dane County since 1971. Briarpatch provides a broad array of services to more than 2,000 runaway, homeless, at-risk, and court-involved youth annually.

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| Job Title: | Bilingual Connections Advocate Counselor |
| Description: | The individual in the position will work with adolescent youth and their families through individual, group, and family counseling to help them rebound from the pandemic and major life challenges to build resiliency and support educational achievement. |
| Qualifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedication and experience working with youth/families. • Preference for an Associate's Degree in a human services discipline or related field, or the equivalent of 2 years of experience in a youth development setting. • An understanding of Social and Emotional Learning Competencies, Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences and the common core state standards for social emotional learning is preferred. • Prior experience working with vulnerable youth and knowledge of positive youth development and trauma informed care preferred • Fluency in both English and Spanish |
| Duties & Responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates and provides counseling and case management services to runaway and homeless youth and youth at-risk for juvenile justice system involvement. • Coordinates the collection of information necessary to make accurate and timely reports to funding and/or regulatory agencies. • Ensures program compliance with client documentation/reporting standards and with RHY program policies/procedures. • Connects clients with appropriate service referrals to programs within Briarpatch as well as community partners to ensure youth receive case management, counseling and group services that support their individual/ongoing needs. • Conducts and organize group counseling sessions. • Works with school district teachers and staff to ensure educational achievement. |
| Hours: | This is full-time position until September 1, 2024. The position may be extended or made permanent based on funding availability and programmatic needs. The hours of work are primarily Monday-Friday, with the ability to work a flexible schedule. Some weekend hours may be required as needed. |
| Transportation: | Requires a valid driver's license and auto insurance coverage that is acceptable to Briarpatch. Transporting clients may be required. |
| Compensation Package: | Starting pay is \$21.00 per hour, additional compensation may be available based on education level. Benefits include: health, dental, life, & disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; SEP/403B plan; flex spending account; mileage reimbursement; and 23 days of paid time off in the first year. |

**To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter
by May 1, 2023 to:
Briarpatch Youth Services
Attn: Human Resources
2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53713-3337
Or Email: jobs@briarpatch.org**

No calls or recruiters please.

Briarpatch Youth Services is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Briarpatch recognizes the value, potential, and contributions of the most marginalized people in society — including people of color, people from working class backgrounds, persons who are differently abled, women, and LGBTQ+ people. We believe that these communities must be centered in the work we do. Hence, we strongly encourage applications from people with these identities or who are members of other marginalized communities.