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Case Manager - Bilingual **Job Title Employer/Agency** The Landing Reporting to the Drop-In Center Manager, the Case Manager will **Job Description** be responsible for providing direct services to clients who have complex trauma issues with the goal of increasing stabilization, safety, and well-being. Direct services include assessment, intervention, education, and linkage to necessary community-based resources and services. This is a full-time position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Engagement and Crisis Response • Work in partnership with the program staff to promote and maintain client engagement in all programs by actively seeking out and recruiting clients and enrolling them into programs and classes • Promote a positive social climate that fosters client engagement • Exhibits a nonjudgmental approach, effective listening, good eye contact, and positive interactions • Work to increase client motivation to successfully move through the phases of the overall program • Participate in after hour on call rotation, including evenings, weekend and holidays is mandatory • Answer after hour calls and address client needs by providing crisis response in person and OTP to survivors. • Provide trauma informed crisis intervention when responding to after hours calls Case Coordination • Working from a strengths-based, trauma-informed, and culturally competent perspective, case managers will work with clients to plan, implement, and monitor service plans, safety plans, and relapse prevention plans • Maintain a case load of 20 or more clients • Serve as linkage to services including, but not limited to, drug treatment, transitional housing, residential treatment, counseling and therapy, legal services, job training, etc. • Assist clients in developing service plans addressing physical safety, stabilization, substance abuse, and mental health issues from a harm-reduction approach • Ensure immediate responsiveness for all referrals and crises for assigned caseload · Meet with clients minimum of every two weeks on assigned caseload and document contact in case management database · Continually assess clients for safety risk, protective factors, overall well-being • Routinely assess, track, and document positive and negative changes in client behavior, circumstance, overall well-being and adjust service plan accordingly · Counsel clients regarding stress reduction, goal attainment, and holistic wellbeing · Provide crisis intervention for clients experiencing emotional distress • Prepare reports by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing data results regarding methods of treatment and progress • Provide transportation and emotional support to clients' appointments when need be

	 Maintain ethical standards through adherence to the Texas Victim Service Association Code of Ethics Maintain accurate records, files, and other relevant documentation in accordance with agency policy Conducts intake as needed <u>Program Support</u> Maintain a working knowledge of evidence-based interventions and knowledge of significant developments in the anti-trafficking field Participate in after-hours on-call rotation services Lead and participate in outreaches Facilitate and conduct educational classes to clients as needed Serve as an effective spokesperson for The Landing at community events, presentations, and speaking engagements Ensure smooth operation of drop-in center; actively monitoring drop-in center, de-escalating pre-crisis behaviors, and providing crisis intervention strategies as needed, and stepping in when needed for issues that arise in the center
	• Continuously evaluate, develop, and strengthen the quality of rapport with assigned clients
Qualifications	 Master's degree in a Human Services related field preferred LMSW, LCSW, LPC or related license/certificate preferred Bilingual-English and Spanish required At least 1-year experience in related field Must have valid driver's license Ability to transport clients Able to maintain flexible work hours including weekend/evening events as needed Understanding of and ability to utilize a trauma informed approach when working with clients Assists with other duties assigned by the Director of Strategic Program
Salary/Hours	Full-time
Contact Person	Brooke Buckmaster
Email Address	Brooke@thelanding.org
Application Method	Email
Opening Date	Immediately

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