

# EDWIN GOULD SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: Case Worker

DEPT: Foster Boarding Home

LOCATION: NEW YORK

REPORT TO: Program Director

### SUMMARY

Responsible for all aspects or elements of casework services, e.g., assessment, individualized service planning, case planning/reviews, child-family engagement and referrals and case conferences. The incumbent defines short and long term needs and help set goals for children and families, monitors the child's adjustment to foster care, serves as an advocate for the child and family and provides access to resources and support services. Responsibilities include communicating the agency's plan of service for each child to team members and outside officials. Close supervision is received in the form of case plan reviews, one-on-one supervision and case work conferences. Work is performed under the supervision of the Social Work Supervisor.

**This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee in this position. It does not limit the assignment to related duties not mentioned.**

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Assesses the unique strengths and needs of each child and family involved, in consultation with the interdisciplinary child care team and specialty consultants, as appropriate.

Develops, communicates and implements an individualized service plan and treatment program which responds to identified needs of each child and natural/foster family; engages the child and family in setting goals, establishing priorities and implementing service/treatment plans.

Participates in permanency planning; sets goals; conducts regularly scheduled Service Plan reviews; tracks progress toward desired outcomes; actively participates in Family Permanency Conferences; intervene to avoid separation of siblings, when feasible.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirement of a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college/university in social work, psychology or a related field. Must know CONNECTIONS and BUILD 18.

### BENEFITS

4 weeks vacation & generous health benefits.

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