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Job Title	Supportive Services Lead
Employer/ Agency	East Harris County Empowerment Council
Employer/ Agency  Job Description	The Supportive Services Lead plays a pivotal role in making that mission a reality by overseeing community food distribution efforts and homelessness prevention initiatives, ensuring measurable impact in the lives of low- to moderate-income households.  This role is about more than just managing programs—it's about leading high-impact initiatives that strengthen food security, promote housing stability, and enhance service delivery through strategic planning, team leadership, and strong community partnerships.  Team Leadership & Supervision  Supervise and manage the Supportive Services team, including 2 Community Engagement Navigators and a minimum of 15 food distribution volunteers per event, ensuring seamless service delivery.  Ensure 100% staff readiness by providing ongoing coaching, training, and professional development, equipping all team members to effectively execute food distribution and housing stability programs.  Facilitate weekly team meetings to track and improve program outcomes address barriers, and ensure full alignment with grant deliverables and organizational goals.  Program Management & Oversight  Lead daily operations of food distribution, case management, resource navigation, homelessness prevention, and housing stability assistance.  Develop and maintain 15 strategic community partnerships annually to expand access to critical food security and housing stability resources annually.  Collaborate with the marketing team to create outreach strategies that increase participation in food distribution and housing stability programs by at least 15% annually.  Food Distribution Program Coordination  Plan, coordinate, and execute four (4) food distributions, ensure 1,200 households receive food assistance annually.  Implement a standardized operating procedure (SOP) for logistics, enhancing efficiency in outreach, volunteer coordination, and reporting.
	<ul> <li>Increase community participation by 15% annually, using targeted outreach and volunteer engagement strategies.</li> <li>Homelessness Prevention &amp; Housing Stability Services</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide case management to at least 20 individuals and families annually, developing personalized case management plans.</li> <li>Conduct at least 20 housing needs assessments, to avoid eviction.</li> <li>Implement early intervention and financial planning support to decrease eviction risks by 50% among assisted clients.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Build 5 partnerships with landlords, legal aid providers, and housing agencies to increase housing resources for clients.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Monitor and evaluate program outcomes monthly, ensuring compliance with grant requirements.</li> <li>Maintain 100% accuracy in client records, ensuring funder compliance.</li> <li>Submit on time reports to funders and leadership to track program impact and service outcomes.</li> <li>Use data analysis to drive improvements, implementing at least two programmatic enhancements annually.</li> <li>Client Advocacy &amp; Support</li> <li>Resolve at least 95% of escalated client concerns within 48 hours, ensuring immediate intervention and resolution.</li> <li>Develop a community feedback system, collecting and analyzing data from clients to implement one program improvement annually based on direct community input.</li> <li>Support team members in navigating complex client situations, conducting quarterly training sessions to improve problem-solving and service delivery skills.</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Demonstrated experience in project management, case management, or community services, with a proven track record of achieving measurable outcomes and successfully managing teams in a human services or nonprofit setting.</li> <li>Background in coordinating food assistance programs, community resource distributions, state benefit programs (SNAP, Medicaid) and resource navigation services.</li> <li>Strong leadership and team-building skills—able to motivate, train, and develop staff.</li> <li>Excellent organizational and problem-solving abilities to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines.</li> <li>Proficiency in data entry systems and Google Suite applications for accurate reporting.</li> <li>Commitment to equity and serving diverse communities with compassion and cultural responsiveness.</li> <li>Valid Texas driver's license and reliable transportation for community-based work.</li> <li>Flexibility to work evenings and weekends as needed for community engagement and outreach.</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	Full-Time \$55.0-65.0k (Annually)
Address	11821 East Freeway, Suite 500,
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://j.brt.mv/PortalViewRequirement.do?reqGK=27751883

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