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Bilingual Mental Health Educator and Youth Mentor

(Full Time, Salaried, Exempt Position)

The Family Center/La Familia

DESCRIPTION

The Family Center/La Familia is dedicated to providing quality family strengthening services, child care, and education in Larimer County. Situated within the family support services sector of The Family Center/La Familia, La Cocina is a multidisciplinary Spanish-language clinical program that offers a safe space for families to come together for key therapeutic and general support services in Spanish, including individual and/or family psychotherapy, parents coaching, structured therapy groups for parents and adolescents, youth mentorship, directive and non-directive play therapy to promote safe and healthy childhood development and family wellbeing, trauma treatment, and trauma/life-adversity assessments for detained persons. La Cocina is a multicultural community- participatory clinical program with a drive towards promoting equity and social justice within the Larimer County, Colorado community. La Cocina currently seeks a full-time, salaried bilingual (Spanish-English) behavioral health educator and youth mentor.

Responsibilities for this position include, and are not limited to the following:

- Provide culturally-relevant mental health promotion services, intake and case management, and mentoring services to Spanish-speaking families and youth.
- Assess a family's social and psychological needs and assist in connecting them to internal and external services to meet those needs.
- Provide general mental health education, skills coaching, resources, and mentorship to Spanish-speaking families and youth.
- Provide home-based youth mentorship and intake services as needed to Spanish-speaking families and individuals. Home-based services are one culturally-relevant modality used by La Cocina therapists to promote access to services.
- Participate in weekly bilingual group reflective supervision with the La Cocina team.
- Assist the program manager with wait list management and intake, coordinating family services, planning and organizing groups, and participating in community events.
- Maintain up-to-date and appropriate documentation.
- Build and maintain relationships with other community organizations to better identify the needs of clients and promote services.



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Minimum Skills and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in any human and/or social services related field, **OR** high school diploma with at least two-years' experience working in health promotion, mental health, and/or other relevant social services delivery system.
- Awareness and sensitivity around issues of cultural attunement/awareness, specifically related to work with Latinx communities.
- An interest in working with Latinx children and/or adolescents, and their families
- Able to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a transdisciplinary team.
- Fluent in Spanish and English.

Preferred Qualifications: (optional)

- Multicultural candidates, recent graduates, and community members with health promotion experience highly encouraged to apply.

Supervisor(s): Position reports to Clinical Director, and to the La Cocina Program Manager

Hours: Full time, salaried position with flexible hours, as the work requires availability some evenings and weekends.

Benefits: Eligible for benefits.

Compensation: \$15-\$19 per hour based on education, experience, and motivation for participating in a Latinx community-based mental wellness program.

This position is currently funded for two years. Additional funds are expected to make the position more permanent; however, TFC/LF makes no guarantees past the two year funding cycle.

Contact: Please send questions to LaCocina@thefamilycenterfc.org. No phone calls please.

To apply: Complete application and attach CV/resume at <https://lacocina.typeform.com/to/IRlhFT>

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