Tarrant County Homeless Coalition

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Position: Information Services Specialist

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Job Status: Full Time

Reports To: Information Services Manager

Supervises: None

The Tarrant County Homeless Coalition (TCHC) is responsible for implementation and management of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is used to collect, analyze, and report client-level data for persons served by homeless prevention, supportive services, shelters, and housing agencies. TCHC uses several software platforms to manage data including the “Efforts To Outcomes” (ETO), Green River, and Outreach Grid.

**REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS STATEMENT**

To accomplish this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, each essential function satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to help enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Provides on-going customer support for HMIS.
* Utilizes screen-share, teleconferencing, and in person meetings to provide as- needed coaching for system users.
* Develops training materials to ensure continuous improvement of data quality.
* Conducts training for new and established users on topics such as system operations, policies and procedures, workflow, security, data quality, and reporting to support successful HMIS implementation.
* Acts as a community representative for TCHC’s HMIS implementation; maintaining positive working relationships with a diverse group of customers.
* Helps to resolve problem by facilitating communication between end-users and advanced level support.
* Improves data quality
* Sets up new users in the system
* Performs other HMIS-related services as required

**Education**

* Bachelor’s degree preferred with major course work in computer science, information systems, business, public administration, social work, or related field; significant experience with ETO may be considered in lieu of degree
* Minimum of one year fulltime professional work experience within an information technology environment such as web development or database management preferred. Direct experience with HMIS or a client-based software application preferred.

**COMPETENCIES**

* Desire and commitment to prevent and end homelessness
* Customer-service orientation, with a belief in empowering individuals to be their best through concise and clear training, whether written or in person
* High degree of computer literacy including excellent command of Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat, as well as web-based interface applications such as GoTo and Survey Monkey, required. Candidates with Web intelligence experience preferred

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Office setting, mostly seated for long periods of time, walking/standing/lifting may be required.

**STATEMENT ON DIVERSITY**

The staff, customers, stakeholders, and colleagues of the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition reflect the diversity of our community. TCHC’s services conform to Federal Fair Housing Laws and the City of Fort Worth’s public policies on non-discrimination. Employees of TCHC are expected to treat all persons with dignity and respect without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, disability, mental illness and/ or addictions (diagnosed or not), age, national origin, familial status, source of income, criminal background, sexual orientation, transgender, gender identity or gender expression.

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| The company has reviewed this job description to ensure that essential functions and basic duties have been included. It is intended to provide guidelines for job expectations and the employee's ability to perform the position described. It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all functions, responsibilities, skills and abilities. Additional functions and requirements may be assigned by supervisors as deemed appropriate. This document does not represent a contract of employment, and the company reserves the right to change this job description and/or assign tasks for the employee to perform, as the company may deem appropriate.  |