



City of Bristol
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP WORKER BRISTOL YOUTH SERVICES

SUMMARY: To increase the physical and emotional safety and well-being of children and to improve their social and academic performance through the expansion of experiential learning opportunities, group work and support services. To develop among children a sensitivity to different cultures, and prevent and intervene in the victimization of children. Provides in-school and after-school children's support groups and leadership programs modeling positive interactive behaviors. Provides therapeutic individual and family services with children involved with the Department of Children & Families (DCF), family relations, the court system or Bristol Youth Services. Designs and facilitates significant and meaningful academic and cultural learning experiences for children and their families both in the classroom and in the community employing experiential education and adventure-based techniques. This position is contingent upon grant-funding.

QUALIFICATIONS: Requires Bachelor's degree in social work, marriage and family studies or closely related field plus 3 years' experience working with youth and families providing counseling and/or community education, advocacy and support relative to direct service experience. Requires demonstration of skills in areas of: social group work, mediation, assessment of child abuse, family counseling, and crisis intervention with youth. Training in play therapy and/or adventure-based education/counseling preferred. Requires training and experience working with multicultural and protective service issues. Ability to establish trusting collaborative relationships with school personnel, youth of all ages, families of multi-cultural backgrounds and community providers. Bi-lingual in Spanish and/or American Sign Language desirable. Valid Connecticut Driver's License required. A Public Service License must be obtained upon employment.

COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION & ATTACH RESUME AT:

www.bristolct.gov

DEADLINE: Thursday, September 12, 2013.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER