POSITION TITLE: Child Therapist
REPORTS TO: Clinical Manager
DIRECT REPORTS: Not applicable

OUR MISSION
The mission of Queen of Peace Center is to break the cycle of substance use disorders for women, children and families through family-centered behavioral healthcare.

As demonstrated by the life of Jesus Christ, Queen of Peace Center works to build a future of peace for families.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW
Founded in 1985, Queen of Peace Center (QOPC) is a $10 million-dollar nonprofit organization serving more than 1,300 St. Louis women and their children and families each year. We are focused exclusively on providing family-centered behavioral healthcare. Our unique model addresses the full continuum of needs for those impacted by substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and trauma by providing treatment, prevention, education, and housing.

QOPC is committed to serving the St. Louis community with passion, a humble spirit and a belief in the possibilities. One of eight federated agencies of Catholic Charities of St. Louis, QOPC is a separate 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and has its own Board of Directors. We are licensed by Missouri Department of Mental Health and accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Provide planned, face-to-face, goal-oriented therapeutic interactions with one or more members of the client’s family in order to address and resolve the family’s system of dysfunction in accordance with the client’s rehabilitation plan. Provide assessment and treatment of client’s children. Serve as member of multi-disciplinary team. Provide group education and group counseling.

CORE FUNCTIONS
- Utilize face to face counseling/treatment of children.
- Use generally accepted principles of family therapy to influence healthier family interaction patterns.
- Examine family interaction styles and identify patterns of dysfunctional behavior.
- Develop a need or motivation for change within family members.
- Develop and apply skills and strategies for improvement in family function.
- Generalize and stabilize change through insight structure and enhanced skills to promote healthy family interaction, independent of formal helping systems.
- Provide group therapy and group education.
• Provide in home therapy as needed.
• Assess client’s progress monthly.
• Bill 30 service hours per week minimum; part-time employees will have proportionate amount of billable hours.
• Additional duties as assigned to provide quality services to the client and children of the agency.

QUALIFICATIONS
Must be a social worker, psychologist or physician licensed in Missouri who has at least one year of full time experience in the assessment and treatment of children; OR a graduate of an accredited university with a master’s degree in social work, psychology, counseling, psychiatric nursing, or closely related field who has at least two years of full time equivalent experience in the treatment and assessment of children; OR a graduate of an accredited university with a bachelor’s degree in counseling, psychology, social work or closely related field who has at least three years of full time equivalent experience in the treatment and assessment of children; and a qualified substance use counselor who has specialized training in co-dependency and family recovery. Two years sobriety if recovering alcoholic/drug addict, Class E driver’s license, insurance and automobile required.

Application Instructions
Please send cover letter and resume to Natalie Fleming, nfleming@ccstl.org.

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