

Bridges Liaison

Job Category: Behavioral Health - Exempt

Requisition Number: BRIDG002035

Description

Starting Compensation: \$20.54 - \$25.68 (based on education and relevant experience)

Learn about The Buckeye Ranch:

For decades, The Buckeye Ranch has been restoring hope and providing healing for children, youth, and families in Central Ohio. Our continuum of care addresses every stage and aspect of what children may be experiencing after traumas caused by mental illness, abuse, or neglect. With help from The Buckeye Ranch, they're empowered to overcome obstacles, tap into their resilience, and move forward toward healthy, fulfilling lives.

The Buckeye Ranch is looking to hire a **Bridges Liaison** who will work with young adults ages 18-21 who have emancipated from a county agency. To be successful in this role, the Bridges Liaison is skilled in areas such as home maintenance, budgeting, relationship/communication skills, anger management, obtaining community services, job and apartment seeking, navigating the different systems in Ohio, educational options, etc. In addition, the Bridges Liaison visits young adults at least monthly in the young adults living arrangement. The Liaison will meet with the young adult while still in custody to formulate a viable plan for when the young adult leaves the child welfare system. In their work the Liaison will place a strong emphasis on engaging transition age youth and permanency planning.

Schedule: Full-time, Exempt (Monday – Friday, Normal Business Hours, some evening availability)

Location: E. Main St. Columbus, Ohio (**Hybrid Work Model**)

What you'll do:

- Participates as member of the Bridges team to provide case management in Ohio's Central Region to young adults ages 18-21 who have aged out of county custody.
- Establishes connections to area resources for young adults.
- Makes at least monthly visits to the young adults living arrangement.
- Provides hands-on, in-home support and training to Bridges young adults, in skills such as but not limited to home maintenance, budgeting, relationship/communication skills, anger management, obtaining community services, job and apartment seeking, navigating the different systems in Ohio, education options and more.
- Attends court as needed.
- Works with housing entities to ensure safe and stable housing for Bridges young adults.
- Participates in program development.
- Ensure all service providers linked with Bridges young adults are providing quality services.
- Attends and participates in meetings and trainings for the Bridges program.

- Complete all required paperwork per State ORC, ODJFS Bridges contract and other required paperwork.
- Establish and maintain a database for tracking timelines and collection of data for the Bridges program.
- Provide monthly statistics on Bridges as required by supervisor.
- Documentation of all client contact and on-going communication with collaterals.
- Completes audits of Bridges case as requested by supervisor.
- Completes all assessments, treatment plans and reviews for young adults in Bridges programming. Ensures all are young adult driven.

Who you are:

- You have a Bachelor’s degree in social work or a related human services field
- You have 2 years of relevant youth work experience, including experience in child welfare, case work, group work and case coordination.
- You are proficient with MS Office programs and ability to familiarize and adapt to other software applications.
- You have an active driver's license and proof of auto insurance.

Our benefits:

Benefit effective date: First of the month following 30 days of employment.

- Wonderful medical, dental, and vision insurance.
- Paid Time Off (**Four weeks within the first year**)
- Company Paid Life Insurance
- Company Paid Short Term Disability
- 401K + Employer Contribution
- Non-Profit Student Loan Forgiveness Program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Tuition Assistance
- Employee Referral Program

Applicants are considered for all positions in accordance with statutes and regulations concerning non-discrimination based on race, ancestry, age, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, non-disqualifying disability, veteran status, or other protected classification. The Buckeye Ranch is an equal opportunity employer, as well as a substance and tobacco free workplace. All offers of employment are contingent on satisfactory pre-employment drug screen including TB, reference checks, criminal background investigation, and applicable required licensing.

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