JOB TITLE: Continuum of Care Project Coordinator
DEPARTMENT: Continuum of Care
REPORTS TO: Continuum of Care Planning Director
DIRECTLY SUPERVISES: None

SALARY: $40,000
STATUS: Full time
FLSA: Nonexempt
Location: Currently Hybrid

SUMMARY: The Continuum of Care Coordinator is responsible for coordinating and staffing the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium, including providing year-round support to the Consortium and all CoC related committees and activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Assist the Continuum of Care Planning Director in the execution of the agreement between the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium and CAFTH that designates CAFTH as the Collaborative Applicant for the Continuum of Care (CoC) and the CoC Planning Lead Agency.
• Provide staff support and technical assistance to the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium, its active committees and Governing Council.
• Plan, coordinate, and assist with all special events such as Project Homeless Connect and the Annual Point-in-Time.
• Conduct on-going review and analysis of literature on homeless and special needs populations.
• Extract and analyze local data on homelessness and other special needs populations from HMIS and other data sources.
• Collect information on funding opportunities and work with Executive Director to develop applications for funding, including HUD’s annual Continuum of Care grant and others as assigned.
• Develop, write, edit, and/or contribute to needs assessments, grant applications, reports to funders, and presentations.
• Work with Executive Director, CoC Planning Director, and other staff to prepare grant applications.
• Represent Community Alliance for the Homeless in the community by attending planning meetings and serving on grant application review committees.
• Attend recommended training and conferences to ensure the development of the knowledge base.
• Serve as the main point of contact for the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium.
• Staff the following meetings: Consortium, Governing Council, CoC, Housing Prioritization Meeting, Emergency Housing Partnership, HMIS Committee, and others as needed.
• Maintain social media presence including Twitter, Facebook, and CAFTH website.
• Perform other related duties as assigned by management.
SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s Degree (BA) from a four-year college or university preferred in a field of human services, or two years of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Certificates, Licenses and registrations required:
  - Requires a valid driver’s license with own personal transportation.
- Computer skills required: Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Internet Use, and Additional Software, as needed.
- Other skills required:
  - Knowledge and experience in the use of computer-based systems.
  - Demonstrated research ability identifying, locating, and accessing local, statewide, regional and national statistics, studies, and research publications on homelessness and related issues, both primary and secondary.
  - Demonstrated analysis/interpretation of data, statistics, and information resulting from research.
  - Demonstrated successful grant writing experience to HUD and other Federal Agencies.
  - Grant administration experience including familiarity with reading and interpreting Federal regulations and guidelines.
  - Passion for combating homelessness, domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental illness.
  - Ability to maintain a positive approach with community partners.

COMPETENCIES:

- **Diversity** - Demonstrates knowledge of EEO policy; Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; Educates others on the value of diversity; Promotes a harassment-free environment; Builds a diverse workforce.
- **Ethics** - Treats people with respect; Keeps commitments; Inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically; Upholds organizational values.
- **Adaptability** - Adapts to changes in the work environment; Manages competing demands; Changes approach or method to best fit the situation; Able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events.
- **Analytical** - Synthesizes complex or diverse information; Collects and researches data; Uses intuition and experience to complement data; Designs workflows and procedures.
- **Attendance/Punctuality** - Is consistently at work and on time; Ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent; Arrives at meetings and appointments on time.
- **Change Management** - Develops workable implementation plans; Communicates changes effectively; Builds commitment and overcomes resistance; Prepares and supports those affected by change; Monitors transition and evaluates results.
- **Customer Service** - Manages difficult or emotional customer situations; Responds promptly to customer needs; Solicits customer feedback to improve service; Responds to requests for service and assistance; Meets commitments.
- **Dependability** - Follows instructions, responds to management direction; Takes responsibility for own actions; Keeps commitments; Commits to long hours of work when necessary to reach goals; Completes tasks on time or notifies appropriate person with an alternate plan.
- **Design** - Generates creative solutions; Translates concepts and information into images; Uses feedback to modify designs; Applies design principles; Demonstrates attention to detail.
• **Initiative** - Volunteers readily; Undertakes self-development activities; Seeks increased responsibilities; Takes independent actions and calculated risks; Looks for and takes advantage of opportunities; Asks for and offers help when needed.

• **Innovation** - Displays original thinking and creativity; Meets challenges with resourcefulness; Generates suggestions for improving work; Develops innovative approaches and ideas; Presents ideas and information in a manner that gets others' attention.

• **Interpersonal Skills** - Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; Maintains confidentiality; Listens to others without interrupting; Keeps emotions under control; Remains open to others' ideas and tries new things.

• **Motivation** - Sets and achieves challenging goals; Demonstrates persistence and overcomes obstacles; Measures self against standard of excellence; Takes calculated risks to accomplish goals.

• **Oral Communication** - Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; Listens and gets clarification; Responds well to questions; Demonstrates group presentation skills; Participates in meetings.

• **Organizational Support** - Follows policies and procedures; Completes administrative tasks correctly and on time; Supports organization's goals and values; Benefits organization through outside activities; Supports affirmative action and respects diversity.

• **Planning/Organizing** - Prioritizes and plans work activities; Uses time efficiently; Plans for additional resources; Sets goals and objectives; Organizes or schedules other people and their tasks; Develops realistic action plans.

• **Problem Solving** - Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; Gathers and analyzes information skillfully; Develops alternative solutions; Works well in group problem-solving situations; Uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.

• **Professionalism** - Tactfully approaches others; Reacts well under pressure; Treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; Accepts responsibility for own actions; Follows through on commitments.

• **Project Management** - Develops project plans; Coordinates projects; Communicates changes and progress; Completes projects on time and budget; Manages project team activities.

• **Quality** - Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; Looks for ways to improve and promote quality; Applies feedback to improve performance; Monitors own work to ensure quality.

• **Quantity** - Meets productivity standards; Completes work on time; Strives to increase productivity; Works quickly.

• **Teamwork** - Balances team and individual responsibilities; Exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; Gives and welcomes feedback; Contributes to building a positive team spirit; Puts success of team above own interests; Able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; Supports everyone's efforts to succeed.

• **Technical Skills** - Assesses own strengths and weaknesses; Pursues training and development opportunities; Strives to continuously build knowledge and skills; Shares expertise with others.

• **Written Communication** - Writes clearly and informatively; Edits work for spelling and grammar; Varies writing style to meet needs; Presents numerical data effectively; Able to read and interpret written information.

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The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or physical requirements. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.