

Outreach Specialist

The Poverello House is a private, non-profit organization that provides essential services to the homeless and the needy within the community. Since 1973, we have worked to promote our mission and expand our services to enrich the lives and spirits to all those that pass our way.

Position Summary:

Person in this position will be responsible for community and street outreach and navigation to identify individuals and those with families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, concentrating on the chronically homeless and the most vulnerable. There are two full-time positions and one part-time position available.

Essential Job Functions:

- Serve as an active part of the FMCoC outreach team and carry out all required responsibilities as needed.
- Provide screening, assessment and brief interventions to the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.
- Provide navigation through referrals to community partners, mental health, case management services, education, and appropriate community resources;
- Participation in facilitating ancillary services, i.e. continuing care, networking with community agencies, participating in Homeless Connect events and developing and updating referral and resource information, etc.;
- Participation in case staffing, team meetings and Fresno Madera Continuum of Care Outreach Committee meetings as required.
- Coordinate and partner with community resources to promote the wellbeing of the homeless and maintain working knowledge of available community resources and act as liaison.
- Conduct outreach activities in the City Fresno including street outreach, engagement, assessment, and navigation;
- Attend scheduled meetings within the community;
- Perform any other duties as assigned.

- Keep case management files on clients
 - Education:
 - Graduation from an accredited four-year college in Social Work, Psychology or a related field is preferred;
 - AA degree in social work or human services related field.

- GED or High School Diploma is required.

- Occasional risk of intensive physical activity with clients; and
- Sitting, standing, walking, reaching are performed in the normal course of the position

If you are interested in this job, please send a copy of your resume to Sara Mirhadi at mirhadi@poverellohouse.org
Thank you for your interest.