



PEER PARENT MENTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP) is looking for a Peer Parent Mentor to support families who are currently in the Child Welfare System. **This position requires that you have had a child/children personally removed from your custody by Child Protective Services and have since reunified.** All applicants who have had an open Child Protective Case should have reunified with their family and the case should be closed for at least a year at the time of interview. This position is **only** for two years and it provides paid training to **Parents who have been former parents in the Child Welfare System.** The Peer Mentor is responsible for providing supportive reunification services to families. Responsibilities include providing one-on-one support to families to prevent removals, disruptions, and or assist with reunification action plans from the Department of Human Services. They will help families communicate with their Protective Service Worker, Lawyers, and within Team Decision Making Meetings.

Peer Parents are a parent who has successfully worked through their own child protection case and now partners with families to assist them through their child protection cases. They provide linkages to benefits, housing, drug treatment, Mental Health, and other comprehensive support services. Each Peer Mentor work closely with Case Managers and they partner to provide services to each family that is enrolled in the program.

About HPP

Founded in 1989, the Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP) reaches out to families, women who are pregnant, and parents providing them with prenatal and postpartum education and support, counseling, referrals for substance abuse, domestic violence, and housing as well as support services. HPP has a peer-delivered system of community outreach and education, which enlists the help of former clients, who, once trained, become effective community healthcare providers, as well as empowered, self-sufficient parents. Risk factors that are routinely addressed include pregnancy, low birth weight/premature birth, addiction, homelessness, poverty, and partner and street violence.

Qualifications:

- Past involvement **as a parent** in the Child Protective System.
- Must have been reunified with your child/ren for at least one year.
- Ability to meet client needs based on where they are at.
- Basic knowledge of Substance Abuse, Mental Health, & Domestic Violence
- Attend substance abuse classes.
- Attend a writing class.
- Open to going to home visits and meetings.
- Ability to communicate with clients, courts, system, CPS workers, providers preferred
- Required-Reunified with children (at least 1 year)
- Self-Starter
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Two + years of sobriety

Send cover letter and resume to jobapplications@homelessprenatal.org with 'PEER MENTOR' in the subject line or fax to 415-546-6778, or mail to:

Homeless Prenatal Program
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INDICATE RESUME FOR PEER MENTOR POSITION

No phone calls please. Due to volume of resumes received, only applications submitted via email will receive an acknowledgement indicating receipt. Homeless Prenatal Program is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to working towards stabilizing homeless pregnant mothers, parents and families.