

## **Project Coordinator - Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation (CSME) CHILDREN AT RISK – Houston**

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CHILDREN AT RISK is seeking an enthusiastic, detail oriented and self-motivated team member who will support research and communications efforts of a nationally recognized, Texas based, non-profit organization. The Project Coordinator will join a driven, dynamic, and influential team in the Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation.

### **Key responsibilities include:**

- Collaborate in the organization’s ongoing data collection and dissemination efforts in the areas of parent education, public education, human trafficking, and health.
- Participate in the preparation and writing of major research reports.
- Collaborate with community stakeholders and non-profit partners to improve outcomes for children across the state.
- Assist in the development and writing of federal, state, and local foundation grant proposals.
- Plan and coordinate dissemination and outreach events, including developing budgets and timelines, coordinating venue logistics, developing a publicity strategy, recruiting speakers, etc.
- Expand educational outreach and national presence through social media outlets (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.)
- Represent CHILDREN AT RISK in meetings regarding current children’s issues, especially in the area of public education.

### **About CHILDREN AT RISK**

CHILDREN AT RISK is a statewide research and advocacy group dedicated to improving the quality of life of Texas’ children through research, public policy analysis and practice, community education, and collaboration. Our primary areas of focus are on strengthening public education, ending child trafficking, increasing access to and use of federally funded meal programs, and evidence based parenting. We are the leading source of actionable information on children’s issues and a catalyst for change concerning the needs of all children in Texas.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- BA/BS required; master’s level degree preferred.
- Strong critical thinking skills and analytical approach to problem solving.
- Desire to work with data; quantitative and qualitative data experience preferred.
- Ability to work independently/as a self-starter, as well as a team member.
- Attention to detail and commitment to maintaining meticulous databases.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills for both internal and external audiences.
- Project management experience with a strong ability to prioritize multiple tasks.
- A strong work ethic, an outgoing personality, and a zeal for relationship building are all considered a real plus for this position.
- A history of commitment to children, innovative public policy, and positive change preferred.

The position offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, and a list of three references **via e-mail** to Dr. Bob Sanborn at: [research-jobs@childrenatrisk.org](mailto:research-jobs@childrenatrisk.org) with “Project Coordinator” in the subject line. The application deadline is rolling with applications being reviewed upon receipt. *CHILDREN AT RISK receives a high volume of resumes and reviews every candidate closely. As such, candidates will only be contacted if they are selected for an interview.*