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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am interested in obtaining the Mental Health Therapist position at Cora Services, Inc. My compassion, strong work ethic, interpersonal skills, work experience, and education make me a strong candidate for this position at your organization.

I graduated from Villanova University with a bachelor's degree after double majoring in Psychology and Criminal Justice. During my time at Villanova, I was actively involved in service oriented organizations and initiatives directed at helping individuals in Philadelphia. In 2016, I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Science in Education. In the Executive School and Mental Health Counseling program, I completed more than 600 hours providing counseling services in both the elementary and high school settings. I also navigated the data systems that are an integral part of the successful operation of organizations. I passed the NCE exam in April 2016 and am LPC eligible. In addition to this, in 2017 I became certified as a PA School Counselor.

Most of my professional experience has been focused around counseling others, specifically as they accomplish personal and professional goals. For several years as a post-secondary coordinator at YouthBuild Philly, I assisted students and alumni with successfully accessing and maintaining postsecondary endeavors. During my time at YouthBuild Philly, I enjoyed working with a team of dedicated staff to support students as they set and attained educational and life goals. In 2016, I embarked on a role as Assistant Director at the Hispanic Family Center in New Jersey and led the team at the Woodbury location, which included a family center, case management program, and public benefits office. Currently, in my role as Program Coordinator at District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund, I manage a behavioral health employment and training program for over 35 young adults.

I would appreciate the opportunity to implement my counseling, organizational, and interpersonal skills, and my compassion and genuine desire to help others as the Mental Health Therapist at Cora Services Inc. I look forward to speaking with you further about what I may offer your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

*Angelica Velasquez*