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To Whom it May Concern,

I am honored and excited to apply for the Family Intervention Program Counselor position at Cora Services.

Through my professional experiences volunteering overseas within both low-income and affluent communities, I have learned that mental health issues and biopsychosocial stressors do not discriminate. Every individual and family deserves to be the beneficiary of a trusted, knowledgeable mental health counselor. I am dedicated to being that counselor.

Not only do I aim to serve clients through direct and indirect work, but I also aim to work closely with professionals, family members, and other constituencies throughout the internal and external Cora community. Collaboration and consultation are paramount to scaffolding clients and are essential to providing comprehensive support. Each member of the team holds a unique and valued perspective that helps to foster an understanding of the obstacles clients face. I strive to efficiently function within this team when providing quality professional services.

In addition to my school counseling certification, professional counselor licensure eligibility, and my dual-masters training in counseling and education, I have enjoyed almost ten years of experience working within human services. I've worked closely in summer camp settings, school environments, and within mental health sites. The breadth of my experiences has prepared me to step into a role where I am able to effectively provide social and emotional services to clients as they begin their journey into recovery and growth.

Every fiber of my interest in mental health is fundamentally rooted in the Philadelphia area. From my first experience as an intern helping to improve outcomes for Philadelphia's Schizophrenic and Bipolar community--to my role this past year as a pillar of Friends Select's guidance team--to my position as a mental health professional at SPIN Inc--all of my professional and academic interests can be commonly reduced to my unyielding pursuit of excellence for the people of Philadelphia. To say that I am extremely interested in working at Cora Services would be an unbelievable understatement.

I believe you will find my dedication to this field to be proven and strong. Thank you for your time and consideration. It would be my pleasure to come interview for this position.

Respectfully,

Gabrielle Witkin