

CURRENT VACANCIES

Library Social Worker - Community Health

Type: Temporary
Salary/Pay Rate: 45,000
Posted Date: 01/22/2021
Deadline to Apply: 02/05/2021

Job Type: Temporary (1 year) Grant Funded

Work Schedule: Full Time

Salary: \$45,000

TITLE: Library Social Worker – Community Health
(Grant Funded, Temporary One Year)

Funded through The Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare, the Library Social Worker will connect residents in rural areas to health and medical care, insurance, and other social services. The position will be responsible for maintaining cases through an interactive portal, and providing necessary grant reporting. Developing and maintaining close working relationships with community organizations, health providers and treatment centers will be required. The position will report to the Library Director while receiving Social Work supervision and training through Access Kershaw. The Social Worker will be an integral part of the Access Kershaw team and will work together to provide assistance and coordination of access to health care services.

The Social Worker is responsible for assessment and management of individuals with an emphasis on psychosocial wellness, medication assessment and assistance, care plan creation, health coaching through the use of motivational interviewing techniques, patient self-management techniques and others as appropriate. The Social Worker is also responsible for interacting and guiding individuals, their families and/or supportive partners to better understand, navigate, and access community services. This will be done by connecting individuals with appropriate resources and working to implement healthy behavior change.

- Effectively demonstrates characteristics of being enthusiastic, outgoing, and strongly client-service oriented.
- Maintains strict confidentiality and responds to situations by adhering to NASW's Code of Ethics and is guided by decision making with everyday professional conduct.
- Assist customers in accessing community services, in filling out applications, and in understanding information from health organizations in relation to Medicare, Medicaid, Benefit Bank, Affordable Care Act benefits, and Social Security benefits.
- Assist customers in accessing community services, complete applications and understand information from social service organizations.

- Assist marginalized, at-risk, and all customers in finding solutions and resources to address social, behavioral, and educational needs.

- Research and refer clients to medical, health and community resources. Work with individuals, families or groups. Respond to clients in crisis situations.

- Create a low-barrier entry for individuals seeking social work services.
- Provide case management to clients dealing with issues affecting their physical, emotional and social well-being.
- Create and monitor case plans.
- Responsible for grant reporting and keeping accurate and timely documentation to support grant outcomes.
- Maintain accurate records and documentation of client interactions.
- Serve as a liaison for community partnerships with social service agencies
- Participate in community continuums or teams (e.g. Livewell Kershaw, Impact, etc.)

- Perform other associated duties as required, related to the above essential functions.

Education / Experience Requirements:

An accredited master's degree in a field such as social work, public health, human services, health education, a related health field, or library science; bachelor's degree in a relevant major if accompanied by significant quantity and quality of work experience in fields related to the job, such as social work, public health, and health education. Transcripts must be provided upon hire.

Excellent communication and technical skills.

Ability to perform duties of the job functions; additional skills as required by job.

Ability to satisfactorily pass background check from SC DSS and SC SLED upon hire.

Valid driver's license and safe driving record.

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Any branch of the SC Department of Employment and Workforce

OR

Attn: Applications

Kershaw County Government Center

515 Walnut Street

Camden, SC 29020

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