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POSITION: Prevention Educator (Crime Victims) (HELPS)

DEPARTMENT: Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center

SALARY: \$47,735

WORK LOCATION: 112 State St., hybrid-remote

HOURS: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm. May require after-hours or weekends depending on community need.

BENEFITS:

▶ Paid Time-Off ▶ Tuition Reimbursement ▶ NYS Retirement ▶ Health, Dental, Vision and Hearing ▶ Employee Assistance Program

DESCRIPTION:

The Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center is seeking 3 Prevention Educators. The Prevention Educator develops, coordinates and presents prevention education and community mobilization programs, services, and special events for children, adolescents, students, young adults, professionals and the public. Each of the 3 Prevention Educators will be focused on a specific project:

1. Youth Violence Initiative – this person will provide programming, resources, and services to justice-system involved youth and their families, with the goal of reducing recidivism;
2. Opioid Misuse Prevention and Education – this person will provide educational programming to a variety of age groups and populations about opioid use disorder and its connection to trauma;
3. Implementation of “Communities Mobilizing for Safety” grant – this person will conduct needs assessments and surveys in the community to gather feedback on what is needed to make our communities safer, with the goal of eventually implementing community safety or anti-violence related programming based on the community feedback.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:

- A. Graduation from an accredited or with at least an Associate’s Degree AND at least one (1) year of experience either providing direct services to people with substance abuse issues using a harm reduction model or providing direct services to victims of crime; **OR;**
- B. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND at least two (2) years of experience either providing direct services to people with substance abuse issues using a harm reduction model or providing direct services to victims of crime.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At time of appointment and throughout employment:

1. Possession of a valid New York State driver’s license.
2. Successful clearance of the required Suitability Determination (Background investigation is conducted by the appointing authority.)

Please submit a copy of your transcript and resume with this application.

Candidates will not have to take an exam for this title. This is a Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program-designated title. The HELP Program is a temporary program designed to help local government employers address current staffing issues. Traditionally, the titles filled under the HELP Program required job candidates to compete in a competitive exam to be considered for employment. For the duration of the program, this title will be classified as non-competitive and categorized as a “HELP Program” position. At the close of the program, this position will revert to competitive class status. Employees occupying positions filled through the HELP Program will be granted competitive class status without the need to participate in a competitive exam.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:

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