

LIFE SKILLS WORKER JOB DESCRIPTION:

Sojourner House, a community-based Recovery & Family Support Services organization, is now accepting resumes for a **LIFE SKILLS SPECIALIST**. Duties include:

- Provides case management and supportive services to mothers to help them to acquire the social skills and community resources that will allow them to effectively function as a family after they leave Sojourner House program.
- Provides life skills assessments, develops service plans, conducts individual and group sessions that focus on life management skills, the activities of daily living and social skills development.
- Is primary liaison to the criminal justice system. As the client's community discharge planner, assists clients to find housing and to build social supports, including linkages to the recovery community.
- Full-Time, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM —4:30 PM (may also require some evenings and weekends on occasion as needed.)

REQUIRES:

- Related BS or AS Degree preferred, or HSD/GED plus equivalent experience required.
- At least 1 year of paid work experience in a health or human service agency, preferably in a D&A setting.
- Current/valid Driver's License and ability to drive a 12 passenger van as needed to escort residents within the East End and surrounding communities.
- Understanding of dynamics of substance abuse, maternal addiction, and recovery methods.
- Working knowledge of community resources, e.g., DPW, food banks, and recreation.
- Cultural sensitivity, counseling skills, and the ability to maintain professional level confidentiality.

SPECIAL CRITERIA: • Because of program treatment philosophy, persons identified with - or who have been diagnosed with - an alcohol or other drug dependence must be abstinent for at least two years prior to employment and remain abstinent throughout employment. • Ability to acquire Act 33/34 & FBI clearances (employer reimbursed - after contingent job offer.) • Must obtain annual TB testing (employer reimbursed - after hire.) • Must attend and participate in all required training (after hire.)

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume and a brief email/cover letter to Sojourner House Human Resources at khightower@sjhpa.org.

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Job Type: Full-time