



Southeast Missouri
BH
Behavioral Health
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
COMMUNITY PREVENTION SPECIALIST

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduate of an accredited university with a bachelor's degree in public health, education, sociology, psychology, social work, community development, public administration, or a closely related area. Additional years of experience may be substituted on a year-to-year basis for the educational requirements.

Employees who are being trained to provide services under the agency's Prevention contract with Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse are required to apply with the Missouri Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Board, or its successor, and obtain within 6 months of employment one of the following credentials: Missouri Substance Abuse Prevention Associate (MSAPA), Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Professional (CSAPP), or Missouri Advanced Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Professional (MACSAPP).

Must pass background check provided for the agency by the Family Care Safety Registry which includes the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health, and Department of Health and Senior Services. Must not be on any "do not hire" list with the Department of Mental Health or the Missouri Division of Family Services.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The Community Prevention Specialist will conduct most of the development and direct service activities of the Community 2000 Support regional program. This employee will work with officers and administrators, Division staff, and the professional and lay public, in the determination of needs, establishment of priorities, formulation of plans, and the development and implementation of community development services which are compatible with the mission and vision of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and this agency. Regular and consistent attendance is an essential job function. Assists in the development and implementation of technical assistance plans for Community 2000 Teams, community groups, and other private and public agencies throughout the service area by establishing collaboration across all sectors of the community through the creation of effective communication lines and exchanges.

Develops community training and workshops for educating leaders, key players and general public; group facilitation; motivation training, and activities; volunteer development and training which are inclusive activities recognizing the diversity of the groups in the community.

Provides consultation to community leaders regarding how to identify problems, assess resources, obtain new resources, and develop plans to implement programs utilizing local citizens whenever possible to address local issues.

SUPERVISION:

The Community Prevention Specialist is supervised and evaluated by the Prevention and Community Intervention Coordinator. This position has no supervisory requirements.

Applications are accepted online at www.semobh.org

If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Department

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