Rapid Rehousing Caseworker

Job Summary

Be directly involved in assisting individuals struggling to find or maintain housing. The Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Caseworker provides intake, assessment, case planning, linkage, referral, and follow-up with individuals, including assistance in maintaining housing. You will Support clients in achieving service plan goals through Case Management, securing, and maintaining stable, safe housing as well as provide program coverage and participate in outreach and engagement activities. This is an incredible opportunity to work for an Anti-Poverty, Advocacy agency and make a real lasting difference in the communities you live in.

Job Requirements

- Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work or related field of study, or comparable combination of education and relevant experience.
- Understanding of the Preble Street mission, harm reduction, and social and economic justice including the role of policy advocacy throughout all programs and positions.
- Understanding and positive regard for individuals experiencing homelessness and/or living in poverty.
- Understanding of low-barrier services and related challenges.
- Understanding of mental illness, substance use and co-occurring disorders.
- Knowledge of casework theory and practice.
- Familiarity with relevant community resources.
- Ability to establish and maintain boundaries within diverse populations.
- Skills in effective and professional communications.
- Effective crisis intervention skills.
- Ability to define problems, collect data and information, objectively assess situations and evaluate information, verify facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Technical capacity to communicate, document, report and distribute data and information, utilizing information and communications technology as required.

Compensation and Benefits

- Medical w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Dental w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Vision
- Employer Paid Life, STD, and LTD
- 403(b) retirement plan w/ employer match
- Generous Vacation, Sick and Personal time off package
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Optional supplemental Life, Critical Illness, and AD&D options

To Apply

Please submit an application, cover letter, and resume to: humanresources@preblestreet.org

Please note: Automatically-generated confirmations of receipt will be sent in response to applications sent via email. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be otherwise contacted.
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