



Veterans Housing Services Caseworker (Bangor)

Veterans Housing Services is currently seeking a full-time Caseworker in the Bangor office to provide services and outreach to veterans and their families in Penobscot, and Aroostook Counties who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Responsibilities of this position include assisting veterans and veterans' families in obtaining and maintaining stable housing through outreach and short-term, intensive case management. Outreach activities will take place in community shelters, food pantries, service centers, General Assistance Offices, and on the street. Case management activities will include housing counseling; making referrals and collaborating with other service providers; helping to navigate the human services and veterans' services systems; assisting veterans in acquiring services; service coordination; and documentation and reporting of activities as required.

Requirements

Requirements include a BSW, BA, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Additional requirements include knowledge of issues related to homelessness; a positive regard for consumers accessing services for homelessness and poverty; knowledge of community resources, including those specific to veterans; solid communication and organizational skills; and the ability to work well independently and as part of a team. Regional travel is a regular part of this position.

Compensation

The position offers competitive pay at a rate of \$15.85/hr. Additionally, Preble Street's full time compensation package includes paid health, dental, life, and disability insurances for the employee; an employee assistance program; a 403(b) retirement plan with an employer match; and generous paid vacation, sick, and personal time benefits.

To Apply

Please email your cover letter and resume to:

humanresources@preblestreet.org

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