



Veterans Housing Services Statewide Benefits Liaison

The Veterans Housing Services Statewide Benefits Outreach Liaison ensures the provision of high-quality services in alignment with the agency mission through providing direction to the team, leadership in program activities, and provision of direct services for the Veteran Housing Services team. This position leads the effort to ensure Veteran Administration (VA) and mainstream benefit access for clients across the state. This position will provide leadership around benefit access through systems building and outreach activities. The Statewide Benefits Outreach Liaison works collaboratively as a member of the Veterans Housing Services Management Team.

This position supports staff orientation and training, provides crisis intervention, and actively collaborates with staff, management, and community providers to ensure timely delivery of services.

Requirements

Requirements include Bachelor's Degree in social work or related field of study; 3 – 5 years relevant experience in nonprofit or comparable combination of education and relevant 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; ability to work well independently and as part of a team. **This position also requires local and statewide travel on a regular basis.**

Compensation and Benefits

- \$16.25 per hour
- 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 email your 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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