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Position: Outreach Worker

Purpose: To provide support and assistance to drop-in center(s) and street outreach team(s); working with homeless and otherwise vulnerable youth to reduce harm and exit street life, in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln County.

Qualifications: Some combination of college course work in social services and one year experience in direct care with youth in crisis. Experience working with community partners and social service agencies. An understanding and knowledge of harm reduction, positive youth development and trauma informed care best practices. Maintain an ability to work effectively as a member of an integrated team and in a flexible working environment and hours. Demonstrate cultural sensitivity and ability to work with people from diverse cultural backgrounds, maintain confidentiality, and engage in respectful and collaborative problem solving. Must be able to pass a criminal history check, have a valid Oregon driver's license, have an acceptable driving record, maintain auto insurance, and be able to make at least a one year commitment to Jackson Street Youth Services. ***An applicant who is bi-lingual/bi-cultural and/or a One Circle facilitator is preferred.***

Specific Duties:

Day Time Drop-In(s)-

- Be a role model for other staff, volunteers, and youth
- Understand and implement all Jackson Street policies, procedures, and Memorandums of Understanding
- Provide direct supervision to youth population accessing day time drop-in(s)
- Make appropriate referrals to internal case management, mental health, and life skills services
- Provide education support and activity implementation to youth, as needed
- Conduct crisis intervention and collaborative problem solving, when necessary
- Provide access to basic need resources and referrals for community services
- Maintain physical appearance of site

Community Outreach-

- Engage in the surrounding communities to build relationships and understanding of local culture, geography, demographics, needs, and economic conditions
- Be an active member of street teams, includes evening/night outreach
- Assist in connecting youth to overnight shelter using harm reduction best practices

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- Implement One Circle support groups in school and other outreach settings

Administrative-

- Maintain a working relationship with program partners, volunteers, and student interns
- Maintain records in accordance with Jackson Street standards
- Input required statistics in databases, as needed
- Assist with community presentations, booths, and events
- Maintain knowledge of overnight shelter work to provide coverage, when needed
- Participate in training and professional development activities to meet position and program expectations
- Attend required and scheduled meetings
- Meet with supervisor as directed, this position is supervised directly by the Program Director

Pay and Benefits: Wage scale \$10.50-13.50, health insurance available to those working 20 or more hours per week, 2/3 or more paid by Jackson Street. Voluntary group dental and vision plans are offered.