



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** Prevention Specialist  
**POSITION TYPE:** Full-Time, At-Will, Salaried  
**SUPERVISOR:** Homeless Prevention Manager

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Screen and process Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) applications on a daily basis for District of Columbia residents who are qualified for rental assistance.

**SALARY:** \$45,000.00 - \$60,000.00 (Depending on Experience)

### **ESSENTIAL POSITION FUNCTIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Screen and process Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) applications in a timely manner
- Navigate and work with ERAP's on-line scheduling calendar that allows customers to schedule assistance appointments
- Schedule the targeted number of weekly appointments as determined by the Homeless Prevention Manager
- Return calls, record information, and effectively communicate with customers
- Create and maintain files in a designated drive on your computer in a generalized order of all clients interviewed for ERAP customers
- Handle sensitive personal and confidential information
- Answer questions via phone, e-mail and/or in person with proper social distancing regarding program assistance
- Follow up with applicants and vendor inquiries when needed
- Enter data into the ERAP Database System within 24 hours of applicant interview
- Enter ERAP customer information into TCP database as customers are approved for assistance
- Generate check requests for ERAP customers through TCP database
- Cover Administrative staff functions (answer phone) during lunch breaks twice a week or as requested
- Assist with preparation of required programmatic reports
- Other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATION/ REQUIREMENTS:**

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required, though persons who feel they meet some but not all criteria are encouraged to apply.

### **EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's Degree in social work/human services or experience commensurate with education: homeless services experience a plus
- Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus

## **REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Excellent communication skills, to include ability to communicate clearly in writing and verbally to a wide range of audiences (customers, co-workers, managers, the public, stakeholders, etc.) face-to-face, virtually, or via telephone or other communication devices to elicit information
- Perform responsibilities with the required customer service standards
- Excellent listening skills to be able to construe information extracted from customers
- Ability to be patient, pleasant, courteous, and maintain professionalism
- Ability to make decisions independently, consistent with law and established procedures
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite or similar suites, inclusive of using Word, Excel, and Outlook, and the use of database systems
- Ability to manage documents and maintain records
- Outstanding organizational skills and ability to effectively prioritize and manage multiple tasks at the same time
- Ability to conduct self-directed work as well as function well as part of a team
- Ability to work well in a fast-paced environment while still paying great attention to details
- Ability to perform basic mathematics, sufficient to perform simple calculations and interpret data
- Ability to work as scheduled and/or required

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Email cover letter and resume to [cstewart@community-partnership.org](mailto:cstewart@community-partnership.org) with Prevention Specialist in the subject line.
- Your response to this job announcement may be considered for other similar available positions within The Community Partnership.
- No phone calls.

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