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Associated Youth Services Substance Abuse Counselor

Description

Use your education, skill and passion to help at-risk youth overcome dependency on drugs and alcohol by joining the Associated Youth Services' alcohol and drug prevention/treatment team as an ADAPT program treatment counselor. AYS' Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Prevention/Treatment (ADAPT) program needs you to work with our outpatient adolescent substance abuse program in Wyandotte County, KS. This program is dedicated to providing quality, effective and valuable services that include: intensive outpatient services, outpatient services, aftercare services, case management and family support services, as well as diagnostic, assessment and referral services. You will facilitate educational and skill building groups, conduct individual sessions and assist in creating individualized treatment services. You will also observe, monitor, document, and manage client behaviors while modeling socialization skills for participants. In addition, you will contribute to the assessment and referral process of the program.

This is a full time (40 hour per week) position with a salary range in the mid to upper 20's. Benefits following the probationary period include: sick leave, long/short-term disability, vacation leave, medical and dental insurance, and retirement/investment opportunities.

Requirements / Qualifications

Applicant must be a Certified Addictions Counselor, equivalent or enrolled in school to receive certification. The ideal applicant should demonstrate knowledge of educational/ therapeutic and behavioral modification techniques, be familiar with substance abuse disorders, the KCPC (Kansas City Placement Criteria), SASSI (Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory), and other drug and alcohol screening tools, know legal and ethical standards of Drug and Alcohol services, and should be familiar with facilitating treatment groups and individual sessions. Experience preferred; coursework may be counted towards experience.

If you are interested in applying for this exciting position please send your resume and cover letter to:

Debra Terrell McKenzie, Senior Vice President

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