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## **Case Manager, Safe and Successful Youth Initiative (SSYI), Full Time (37.5 hrs)**

WCAC's Job & Education Center (JEC) is seeking a full time Case Manager for its Safe and Successful Youth Initiative. The Case Manager will be responsible for managing a caseload of approximately 12 young women; provide comprehensive case management, connect them to community resources, build trust and relationships, reduce attachment to gangs and gang activities, and ultimately reduce instances of youth violence, criminal activity and juvenile arrests.

This position requires interaction with the JEC team, agency partners, and clients of WCAC. The successful candidate must be able to interact with professionalism and exhibit excellent customer service skills.

### **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or HiSET, Bachelor's degree preferred; related experience considered.
- Knowledge and understanding of gang culture, especially in Worcester and how national trends influence local activity.
- Demonstrated skills in case management and/or coaching required.
- Experience working with the at-risk youth required. Understanding of unique needs of young women, ages 17 – 24.
- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with staff and clients from diverse cultural, educational and socio-economic backgrounds required.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office.
- Attention to detail is essential. This position will require managing and documenting case notes, and data entry.
- Must be able to multitask and work in a busy environment with a lot of time traveling throughout the community.
- Bilingual ability preferred.
- Familiarity with Worcester resources preferred.

### **Other Requirements:**

- Ability to successfully complete a CORI/SORI review.
- Evening hours may be required to meet the needs of the program.
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required. This position requires daily travel throughout the city.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Establish and maintain a positive working relationship with program partners.
- Establish and maintain a positive mentoring relationship with youth.
- Work with JEC Team to ensure youth have appropriate wrap-around supports. Make referrals for services as needed.
- Meet with JEC Team every two weeks, and program partners on a monthly basis. Attend Worcester youth resource and employment related meetings and trainings, as appropriate.
- Maintain detailed client database and files of youth to meet funder compliance requirements. Maintain strict confidentiality of clients.

Send cover letter and resume specifying position via email to [hr@wcac.net](mailto:hr@wcac.net) or to the Human Resource Department, Worcester Community Action Council, 484 Main St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Worcester, MA 01608. **Application deadline is November 8, 2019.**

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