Position Opening:  Child and Youth Advocate  
FLSA:  Non-Exempt

DAIS is the leading provider of domestic violence intervention and prevention services in Dane County. Founded in 1977, DAIS has grown from its humble beginnings of five volunteers working out of a church basement, to an organization of over 50 full-time staff, numerous part-time staff, and more than 130 volunteers providing comprehensive prevention and intervention programming to thousands of Dane County residents each year. The organization recently experienced substantial growth in programming and the required staff and volunteer corps to support that programming.

DAIS is seeking a full-time Child and Youth Advocate to join our growing team. The Child and Youth Advocate is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and their children who are clients of DAIS programs. The Child and Youth Advocate also provides outreach and services to victims of teen relationship violence. This position will also be responsible for collaborating with community partners, working with volunteers, and statistical reporting.

A successful candidate will have experience working with victims of domestic violence and their children, experience facilitating groups and activities with children, youth and adults, developing and maintaining strong community partnerships and experience working with volunteers. In addition a four-year college or university degree is required. Experience in the field can be substituted for college degree.

Bilingual candidates and individuals of color are encouraged to apply.

Benefits include access to purchase full medical and dental coverage, life insurance, short-term disability insurance, long-term disability insurance, and generous leave time.

To apply:
Interested individual applicants only please, DAIS prefers not to be contacted by third party staffing agencies. A complete application, resume and cover letter addressed to Dawn Sharer, Human Resources Manager, are required to be considered for this position. Incomplete applications, or applications submitted without a cover letter and resume will NOT be considered.

Completed applications may be submitted via email as an attachment to: daisemployment@abuseintervention.org, or by U.S. Mail to DAIS, Attn: Human Resources, 2102 Fordem Ave., Madison, WI 53704.

Application and full job description may be obtained at http://abuseintervention.org/get-involved/jobs/.

Application deadline is April 20, 2015.

DAIS is an equal opportunity employer.