Position Opening: Shelter 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 close to 30 full-time staff, numerous part-time staff, and over 130 volunteers providing comprehensive prevention and intervention programming to thousands of Dane County residents each year. The organization has recently undergone substantial growth in programming and the required staff and volunteer corps to support that programming as a result of moving into a new and larger facility.

DAIS is seeking full time Shelter Advocates to work third shifts in the DAIS emergency shelter. Availability on weekdays, weekends, and holidays is required.

The Shelter Advocate position is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and their children, including assisting shelter residents with daily living needs and providing general support and shelter coverage. The Shelter Advocate position is an awake position that ensures coverage of the shelter 24/7.

A successful candidate will have experience in providing support and advocacy to people in crisis. Experience working specifically with survivors of domestic violence and their children and experience in a residential setting is strongly preferred. Additionally, the successful candidate will have a four-year degree in human services related field though relative experience may be substituted for a 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:
A complete application, resume and cover letter addressed to Sara Flugum, Shelter Coordinator, are required to be considered for this position. You may obtain an application at http://abuseintervention.org/get-involved/jobs/. Resumes only in lieu of an application will NOT be considered.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

DAIS is an equal opportunity employer.