Social Worker
Jewish Social Services of Madison

POSITION SUMMARY

Jewish Social Services (JSS) of Madison, is a local agency rooted in Jewish values. We are committed to pursuing justice, social equality, and caring for others. We serve people of all ages, religions, races, ethnicities and backgrounds. We provide services for seniors, immigrants and refugees, and individuals and families under stress. We are a small, but multi-faceted agency.

Jewish Social Services of Madison seeks a full-time social worker to join our team. The social worker will predominately support seniors, but will provide services to adults of all ages. You will connect Madison area residents with community resources to meet their basic needs and keep them safe, healthy, and in their own homes whenever possible. Your role will be to assess social service needs, (including social supports, safety, housing security, financial sustainability, mental and physical health) set goals and develop plans of action.

YOUR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES include intake and assessment, short-term advocacy, longer term-case management, safety net services, conduct community outreach. You will develop care plans; provide help finding food/household assistance; provide financial management; and conduct crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy as appropriate. You will work collaboratively with other community agencies and with all our programs including senior programs, volunteer coordination, immigration legal services and refugee resettlement staff; providing consultation as necessary. You will also be involved with senior adult programming and in conducting outreach to Jewish seniors who are new to the Madison area.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master’s degree from an accredited graduate school of social work; minimum two years professional social work experience required.
- Certified/Licensed (or eligible for licensure) as a social worker by the State of Wisconsin
- Commitment to providing culturally competent, trauma sensitive, strengths-based services
- Ability to work independently, with strong problem-solving skills.
- Excellent assessment, communication, organizational and documentation skills.
- Able to meet funder reporting requirements.
- Must be computer literate, including ability to learn and use program-specific software.
- Driver's license, proof of insurance and reliable independent transportation.
ADDED BENEFITS:
- Experience in aging and senior services
- Knowledge of Jewish community and resources in Dane County.
- Spanish/Russian/Arabic language skills.

This person will report directly to the Executive Director.

JSS offers a competitive benefits package. Benefits include: great co-workers and an office on the west side of Madison, health and long-term disability insurance, vacation and sick days, a retirement plan and paid time off for many secular and Jewish holidays.

Work experience relevant to the position will be taken into consideration when determining the starting base pay. Salary $45,000-$58,000.

This is a full-time position with occasional evening and weekends required.

Jewish Social Services is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.