



Job Announcement

Briarpatch Youth Services has an exciting job opportunity for a skilled professional. The agency is a dynamic non-profit community organization that has served Dane County since 1971. Briarpatch provides a broad array of services to more than 2,000 runaway, homeless, at-risk, and court-involved youth annually.

Job Title:	Senior Youth Counselor
Description:	This position oversees and expedites the intake process for all clients referred to the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). This position also provides ongoing ISP services to these court-involved youth. This includes assisting clients in completing court ordered obligations, providing general counseling, and coordinating case management services.
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 years paid, fulltime employment working with youth ages 12-17. • Lived experience within the realm of non-profit, human service delivery is valued. • Degree in human services or related field is desired. • Excellent written, verbal, and computer skills. • Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team. • Preference will be given to those candidates who have experience working with youth of diverse, cultural backgrounds, knowledge of the Dane County youth justice system, and demonstrated ability to communicate and advocate for clients. • Ideal candidate will have group facilitation or teaching experience with youth ranging between 12-17 years old. • Ability to develop employment and/or community service opportunities would be considered a plus. • Knowledge of local community resources, services, and provider networks is desirable.
Duties & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct all intake processes for all referrals to ISP. • Conduct client, family, and team meetings while providing individual and family support counseling, mentoring, and tutoring services. • Promote youth accountability on behalf of the juvenile court through monitoring services and case management. • Facilitate weekly competency development groups. • Connect clients and families with natural community supports. • Assist clients in completing court ordered restitution and community service obligations. • Consistently maintain client records on all assigned cases, and generate written monthly progress reports for youth justice system partners. • Attend juvenile court hearings and school meetings.
Hours:	This is a 40 hour per week position with flexible hours, based upon program and client needs. Evening and weekend hours are required.
Transportation:	A valid driver's license and reliable transportation are required.
Compensation Package:	Starting annual salary is \$43,680. Benefits include: health, dental, life, & disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; 23 days of PTO in the first year; retirement plan; flex spending account; and mileage reimbursement.

**To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter by 5:00pm
on May 29, 2023 to:
Briarpatch Youth Services
Attn: Human Resources
2720 Rimrock Road
Fitchburg, WI 53713-3337
Or Email: jobs@briarpatch.org**

No calls or recruiters please.

Briarpatch Youth Services is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Briarpatch recognizes the value, potential, and contributions of the most marginalized people in society — including people of color, people from working class backgrounds, persons who are differently abled, women, and LGBTQ+ people. We believe that these communities must be centered in the work we do. Hence, we strongly encourage applications from people with these identities or who are members of other marginalized communities.