



Prevention Educator/Specialist

Pathways of Central Ohio, a fiscally sound and diversely funded employer of choice, seeks a dynamic professional to join its Center for Prevention Services. Established in 1968, Pathways is a not-for-profit social service organization serving Licking and surrounding Counties.

Initially known as the Newark Drug Forum, Pathways was founded in the late 60s to address community needs and we're proud to say that we continue that tradition today. Through the Center for Prevention Services, Parent Education Center, 2-1-1/Crisis Hotline & Information Center and the Professional Development Center for Early Learning, we serve as the gateway to services which empower the community to achieve success. We are certified to provide substance use and mental health prevention services by Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services

Pathways offers a work environment that maximizes professional growth and performance. Staff are given the latitude to develop their programs to meet the unmet needs of our community. The work environment at Pathways is casual but very team oriented. The management team meets regularly and collaborates on various projects across programs.

Job Description

The Prevention Educator/Specialist's primary responsibilities involve the direct delivery of services in school and community settings. The Prevention Educator/Specialist may represent the agency on relevant committees and shares data with the community regarding unmet needs and advocate for needed services. Within the scope of work is engaging community partners, motivating community change and participating on local and state-wide collaboratives. In addition, the Prevention Educator/Specialist provides direct service utilizing such curricula as Prime for Life, Project ALERT and LifeSkills. The Prevention Educator/Specialist is also responsible for completing reports and helping to evaluating program outcomes.

Qualifications

- Minimum associates degree in social work, education or social sciences required
- Willingness to pursue prevention certification immediately if not already certified
- One years work experience in the prevention field or related prevention field preferred
- Computer proficiency required and experience with social media preferred

How to Apply

Please email cover letter, resume, and three current references in MS Word or .pdf file to mail@pathwaysco.org.

Cover letters, resumes and references may also be mailed to:

Prevention Educator/Specialist Search Committee
Pathways of Central Ohio
1627 Bryn Mawr Dr., Newark, OH 43055.

A complete job description and the job application are available at www.pathwaysofcentralohio.org. All application materials are due by **Friday, March 4, 2016. No phone calls or walk-ins please.**

Pathways of Central Ohio complies with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines. All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, veteran status (Vietnam Era, Desert Storm/Shield or disabled), disability, political affiliation, or age (40 years or more). Discriminatory employment practices against anyone are prohibited.

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