

Position: Case Manager, Anthony Avenue

Location: Bronx, New York Reports to: Program Director

Hours: Full-time, 40 hours per week, Sunday-

Thursday, 4pm-12am

About Jericho Project

Jericho Project is a nationally-acclaimed nonprofit ending homelessness at its roots by enabling homeless individuals and families to attain quality housing, employment and mental and physical health services. The 36-year-old nonprofit serves over 2,500 individuals, including 700 veterans, annually. Jericho has been a key partner in New York City's initiative to end veterans' homelessness, and is leading bold, innovative strategies to do the same for families and young adults.

Our programs touch four cornerstones of a person's life: housing, employment, wellness and family stability. We create a culture of "moving on" through a foundation of housing and supportive services provided by expert program specialists and case managers.

We have over 400 units of supportive housing including 8 residences in the Bronx and Harlem, as well as scatter-site apartments throughout NYC.

About the Position

The Case Manager will carry a caseload of approximately 25 formerly homeless individuals who qualify under the eligibility criteria as proposed by the NYC Department of Homeless Services and HUD. Case managers will be required to have frequent contact, but not limited to, weekly or monthly face-to-face meetings, telephone conversations, e-mail and other electronic exchange with colleagues is expected.

Responsibilities:

- ➤ Provide direct case management services which will include developing and updating comprehensive service plans.
- ➤ Coordinate and document clinical case management services while also documenting the overall effectiveness of the services provided.
- ➤ Utilize Motivational Interviewing and Harm Reduction techniques to assist low-income individuals with a history of homelessness and/ or substance use disorders and/or mental health diagnoses.
- ➤ Provide assistance with obtaining and/or maintaining benefits/entitlements and other publicly available resources that may be beneficial to the resident.
- ➤ Implement groups with a focus on life skills, education and support, relapse prevention and mental health counseling.
- ➤ Complete referrals to medical, mental health, and other outside providers.
- Accompany resident to medical and/or entitlement appointments, if requested.
- ➤ Collaborate with Workforce Opportunities Staff to assist resident in developing and realizing employment related goals, where applicable.

- Ensure compliance with organizational and funder regulations and documentation.
- ➤ Conduct outreach and engagement including unit visits and inspections.
- ➤ Coordinate aftercare services and follow-up contacts for post-discharge updates.
- ➤ Participate in community development efforts such as Community Meetings and supporting the residence in establishing partnerships with other providers in the community.
- ➤ Work with Property Management staff to assist resident to meet terms of their lease including timely payment of rent and avoidance of any nuisance behaviors.
- > Provide all services in a manner that respects cultural differences amongst residents.

Requirements:

- ➤ A Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or a related field.
- Experience working in homelessness, substance abuse, mental health and/or trauma settings preferred.
- ➤ Good communication skills with strong organizational writing and computer skills required.
- ➤ Candidates must be self-starters with the skills and energy to work with high-need individuals.
- > Strong engagement and interpersonal skills.
- > Some relevant experience working with low-income or homeless populations.
- ➤ Be familiar with interventions needed for resident with severe persistent mental health issues.
- ➤ Bilingual English/Spanish is strongly preferred.

Compensation:

Salary is commensurate with experience. Jericho Project offers a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume to:

Human Resources Department

Jericho Project
Job Code: Case Manager - Anthony Avenue
245 W. 29th Street, Suite 902
New York, NY 10001
Fax 646.624.2301
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No telephone calls please.

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