



OPEN POSITION:

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR – SOCIAL WORKER
Full Time (40 hours per week) & rotational on-call
100% Benefits Eligible; Exempt
Reports to: Director of Psychosocial Services

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position provides bereavement counseling for Hospice family survivors, as well as for members of the community. Psychosocial and bereavement clinical assessments are completed, therapeutic interventions and activities are provided to individuals, families and groups. Caseload emphasis will be to work with children and adolescents. Demonstrated knowledge of grief theory and child and adolescent development is required. This position will be responsible to coordinate a children's bereavement camp each summer, which includes outreach to the community and training of volunteers. Responsibilities also include: participation in the planning and implementation of bereavement support groups and workshops, facilitation of memorial services, educational presentations in the community pertaining to grief, as well as participation in weekly interdisciplinary team meetings. Strong interpersonal, communication and public speaking skills are required. In addition, social work staff are cross-trained to provide coverage to enrolled Hospice patients and families. This position participates in on-call rotation for weekend Hospice social work coverage. Some early evening counseling appointments and support groups are also required. Counseling appointments are primarily provided in the office, however, some home visits are required.

MINIMUM EDUCATION:

****Master's Degree in Social Work** from an accredited college is required
****A professional & valid NYS license in Social Work**

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE:

Minimum of two years post-Masters clinical experience is required, and pediatric social work experience is preferred. Knowledge of community resources is required.

APPLY TO:

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