

Dignity and Health for an Aging Population

## **Social Worker**

Health Projects Center (www.hpcn.org) is recruiting for a full time, 40 hours a week, Social Worker to assist people to live safely at home and to maintain their independence. Health Projects Center is a non-profit health organization serving the Central Coast of California. We are looking for caring and creative individuals to make a difference in the lives of people in need. We pride ourselves on featuring an innovative, friendly, and flexible work environment. Our employees have options to work remote once the initial training period is successfully complete.

## **Duties**

The Social Worker is responsible for providing case management and support to people with significant health needs. The Social Worker will evaluate the client and identify the functional and health limitations that impede independent living and developing systems and supports to keep the clients safe and healthy at home. Responsibilities include the following activities:

- Conducting in-home in-depth assessments covering psychosocial, psychological/physical functioning, and environmental safety concerns.
- Making referrals to appropriate local services.
- Identifying and coordinating health and social services needs and referrals.
- Recognizing and developing support systems for the client.
- Timely electronic case record keeping and charting.
- Developing client centered care plans, coordinating services, and conducting monthly follow ups and quarterly home visits to ensure continuous monitoring of client's needs.

## Qualifications

Requirements include:

- Bachelor's degree in relevant field preferred.
- Experience in providing supportive services to older adults and other people in need.
- Financial literacy.
- Excellent organizational skills and demonstrated capacity to meet deadlines.
- A positive and healthy attitude toward clients, our staff and collaborating programs.
- Ability to travel within Santa Cruz and/or Monterey County regularly.
- Demonstrated computer skills and comfort with electronic records and charting.
- Current CA driver's license and reliable, insured vehicle required.
- Fluency in both English and Spanish is preferred
- COVID-19 vaccination is required for employment

## **Compensation**

Starting salary is \$23.50-\$29.00 per hour depending upon skills and experience. Staff work remotely and in office as appropriate. We pride ourselves in maintaining a flexible and friendly work environment. We provide comprehensive benefits including: paid vacation (3 weeks to start); paid sick leave; company paid medical, dental, life and vision insurance; travel reimbursement; educational allowance; and pre-tax retirement plan with 5% of salary contributed by employer.

To Apply: Please email cover letter and resume to: <u>HR@hpcn.org</u>. Put Social Worker in the header.

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