



## POSITION: CASE MANAGER

<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	Program Manager
<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Homelessness Prevention
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Housing and Transitional Services
<b>HOURS &amp; WAGES:</b>	30 hours/week; \$16 per hour
<b>DATE:</b>	August 2015

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### GENERAL FUNCTIONS:

Responsible for providing case management and homelessness prevention assistance to households that would otherwise become homeless.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:

- Ensure that all individuals and households receiving prevention services meet program eligibility requirements and that individuals/households lack the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing or remain in existing housing.
- Ensure that those individuals and households receiving services are at the greatest risk of becoming homeless and who would otherwise be homeless if not for this assistance.
- Meet with individual/households to verify final eligibility and assist them in completing all necessary paperwork to facilitate entrance into the program.
- Develop strong collaborative relationships with area landlords, property owners to help facilitate the placement of clients into safe, decent and affordable permanent housing.
- Maintain and manage all client documentation related to Homeless Prevention.
- Accountable for completing monthly reports and Homeless Management Information System data entry.
- Work closely with Program Manager regarding project spend downs (rent assistance, tracking of funds, etc.)

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- BA in Human Services or a related field or equivalent, plus a minimum of 3 years experience working directly with homeless populations to include experience working with clients that have mental illness and substance abuse challenges.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment under pressure with compassion and a strong attention to detail is vital.
- Familiarity with MS Office software programs and a current Washington State driver's license required.
- Bilingual English/Spanish highly desired.

If you wish to apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to:  
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