**Job details**

**Salary**

$20 an hour

**Full-time**

**Qualifications**

* Driver's License (Required)
* Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Human or Child and Family Development, Early Childhood Education, or a related field and 2 years work experience in a social service related field. If no Bachelor's degree, then an Associate's degree is required along with 2 years work experience in a social service related field.

**Full Job Description**

**Crisis Mitigation Coach**

**Newcap, Inc.**

Green Bay and Northeastern Wisconsin

**Summary of the Role**

Newcap is a community action agency equipping low-income citizens with the tools and potential for achieving economic security. We are seeking to add a **Crisis Mitigatio Coach** to our growing team at Newcap where we are embracing a Whole Family Approach. Meeting families not where they are – but ***where they dream***. The Whole Family Approach is a family-led strategy that provides adults and children with the tools they need to set and meet goals together as a family. This model uses a holistic approach partnering with the family to address their needs and make progress on their goals; this partnership increases the likelihood of long-term success for everyone involved. By using the WFA, family members work together to support each other's goals and achieve long-term change and stability. Every family brings strengths, and every family knows best what it needs. We support and cheer them on.

We use the Family-Centered Coaching approach at Newcap which means we recognize the complexity of people's lives. We continually strive to understand the impacts of institutional discrimination, the implicit bias within organizations and systems, and how those factors influence our work to develop and deliver services. We value humility and ask questions before assuming we know what's right for someone else. Flexibility and the ability to respond to changing conditions with questions and curiosity are key to how we coach and build trusted relationships with clients and each other. We respect each individual and work with them on their own defined goals – not on what we think is best for them.

This coaching method uses techniques from goal setting, motivational interviewing, and strength-based training to help coaches work with households to address the needs of the whole family, when and how they need support. Using a flexible approach helps coaches establish trust and rapport through a parent’s progressive stages of change, FCC recognizes that families need different things at different times. Instead of focusing solely on setting goals, it allows coaches to address unique situations and life crises as they come up.

A coaching culture builds on individuals' strengths, we focus on what is working well and build from there, together. We strive for collaborative, transparent, relationships with everyone in our community. We recognize that our own individual experiences may be very different from others and we approach each person with respect. Embracing a coaching culture in our organization enables us to be more effective, create a larger impact, and facilitate long-term positive outcomes for the families and communities we serve.

You will not be bored with us! This individual must demonstrate strong problem solving skills, have the ability to multi-task, effectively communicate with our participants, families, team members, and community partners. Must have the ability to professionally represent our agency, and have a sense of humor because while we take what we do seriously, we love to laugh at ourselves. Well, and each other.

**Why Join Newcap?**

Newcap, Inc. is a private non-profit Community Action Agency whose mission since 1965 is to move people from poverty to opportunities and economic security while enhancing community development. This means you not only make a living, but you get to *do good* too. If you have ever wanted to make a difference every day, this is the place for you.

Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities of a Crisis Mitigation Coach**

* Listening and Empathy
* Collaborative and Transparent Relationships
* Respect and Humility
* Flexibility and Adaptability
* Build trusting relationships with those who typically have distrust for helpers. You will be expected to have excellent communication skills as you will be engaging with individuals who are experiencing a high need in times of crisis. You must be able to communicate your assessment findings and recommendations to both the client and colleagues, documenting needs in data entry system, and referring quickly and appropriately.
* Perform follow-up contact with customers to ensure services are completed.
* Be knowledgeable of local resources, eligibility requirements and the enrollment processes. You will be expected to help usher customers through these processes by removing barriers and expediting when capable. This involves collaborating with other agencies so that they know how Newcap’s services work and how best to handle referrals
* Must show respect for all regardless of cultural background and must demonstrate cultural competence in working in a diverse environment, recognizing that homelessness is a unique culture and those experiencing it are all unique.
* Must recognize and manage the stress of others, without succumbing to it or radiating it back
* Recognizes the impacts of historical and contemporary inequities on peoples’ lives
* Comfortable with personal computers, cloud-based software and learning new tech applications
* Attend program, departmental and agency meetings.
* Drive personal or company vehicle
* Be reliable, dependable, prompt, organized, detail oriented and ability to work well with minimal supervision – in short, just like you would want your team to be.
* Be pleasant, professional, and courteous – just what you would expect from others
* Show respect and treat all people with dignity – of course, right?
* Be flexible and able to adapt to different situations and people– because every day is a brand new day!
* Communicate effectively and openly. Meet folks in need, right where they are, using all available resources to provide wrap-around service.
* Help remove barriers to success, fill gaps in the existing service systems—including housing, rental and mortgage, homeless prevention, energy and utility, emergency financial, food access and others.
* Complete assessments of need quickly, unobtrusively and in a respectful person-centered way in order to make recommendations, in keeping with the family’s goals

**EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS REQUIREMENTS**:

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* Must be able to pass a criminal background check
* Bi-lingual (English-Spanish) a tremendous asset

**Benefits:**

You bring the skills, experience, and awesome attitude – what do we give back?

In addition to being part of a $20 million (and growing) 10 county organization where over 97% of our 125+ staff say “we makes a substantive difference in our community,” We offer:

* Full time, stable, year-round work.
* Flexible workweek
* Over 4 weeks of paid time off in year one
* 16 paid holidays
* Medical insurance with very low premiums for you AND your family (they are our family too)
* Dental insurance that has no premium after the first year as long as two dental cleanings per year
* Retirement plan with match and 100% vesting from first contribution
* Vision insurance
* HSA contributions
* Wellness program
* Disability coverage
* Employee Assistance Program
* Ongoing training and education
* Employee and family events
* Family friendly, family minded organization … and the people who work here

Pay: $20 an hour

**Job Type**

Work location:

 Multiple work locations possible