

Job Description

Job Title: ACERT Specialist

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Classification: Full Time (40 hours per week)

Pay Rate: \$20 per hour

Job Summary:

The Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT) is a response team that can be deployed from the Police Department to serve children who have been exposed to violence and/or other traumatic events. The team will assess the situation and determine the next steps that could be taken for the child such as support groups, mental health counseling, early childhood education, or child-parent psychotherapy.

The ACERT Specialist serves as an advocate for families who have been exposed to trauma and/or violence and have had contact with law enforcement or other first responders. The ACERT Specialist is interested in having a positive impact on the lives of families in Manchester, NH through the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT) and coordinates ACERT deployments and child/family referrals to local service providers, as contracted through the City of Manchester Police Department. The Family Advocate works in close collaboration with ACERT Family Advocate through Amoskeag Health, the City of Manchester Police and Fire Departments, and other community-based service providers.

It is important to note that the ACERT specialist is stationed primarily at the Manchester Police Department alongside the Family Advocate from Amoskeag Health

This position might be for you;

- If you are looking to support and empower individuals using a trauma informed lens.
- If you enjoy working as a part of a team to problem solve.
- If you think on your feet, when things change you know how to adapt quickly.
- If you are self-motivated, take initiative, and think creatively and critically.
- If you maintain composure in highly stressful or adverse situations.
- If you are comfortable working alongside law enforcement

While experience in the field of human services is helpful to have, it is not required. However, a genuine desire to help individuals experiencing crisis and/or trauma is a requirement.

Benefits:

- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Parental leave
- Professional development assistance
- Retirement plan

- Tuition reimbursement
- Vision insurance

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Manchester, NH 03101: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

Application Question(s):

- Are you available to work 2 weekday evenings per week until 8pm?

Work Location: In person