TEENS ALONE COUNSELOR

JOB SUMMARY:
Provide crisis intervention and counseling services to at-risk youth (12-24) and their families in west suburban Hennepin County.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

OUTREACH SERVICES:
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with school systems, county social workers, C.P.S., police, churches and youth serving agencies in west suburban Hennepin County.
- Provide community education/public speaking services for schools and community organizations.

COUNSELING SERVICES:
- Assess individual needs, monitor progress and provide referrals when necessary.
- Provide mental health counseling and crisis intervention services for youth (12-24), parents and families.
- Provide prevention focused counseling for high risk teens, young adults and/or families.
- Provide family reunification services.
- Co-facilitate community and school-based support groups.
- Maintain accurate and thorough client records.
- Complete all paperwork consistent with agency standards and funding contracts.
- Participate in individual and team consultation/supervision meetings.

AFFIRMING DIVERSITY / CULTURE:
- Incorporate awareness and affirmation of the gender, cultural, racial, social, sexual, and economic context of the persons seeking services.
- Identify ways to address these issues, and develop approaches that are centrally concerned with issues of fairness and equity.
- Seek consultation, training, and feedback from colleagues in order to advance skills in providing cross-cultural services.

EXPERIENCE:
Required:
- Masters degree in Counseling, Social Work or MFT.
- Ability to conduct counseling in Spanish a plus.
- Minimum two years post-Masters experience.
- Previous experience working with adolescents strongly preferred
- Valid driver’s license with good driving record. Background check will be conducted.
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations.
- Strong organizational, multi tasking and time management skills

WORKING HOURS:
- .8 FTE school year; 32 hours per week, some evenings and weekends as needed

STARTING SALARY:
- TBD

Please send resume to Sarah Granger, sarah@teensalone.org
No Phone Calls please