Position Name: Clinical Social Worker
Reports To: Director of Programs
Status: Full Time (will consider Part Time)
Standard Hours/week: 20-40 Hours/Week

Essential Functions

This position offers a unique opportunity to direct an innovative program for grandparents raising grandchildren called the GrandFamily Resource Center. This position combines clinical intervention and program development. S/he will implement SOWN’s evidence-based model targeted at reducing depression and increasing social connectedness among older adults. The primary interventions include group work as well as individual counseling with older adults. S/he will work collaboratively with various aging and children’s services organizations.

Clinical Intervention

- Establishes and facilitates community-based and telephone support groups (average 2/day) at SOWN’s office and other locations in Philadelphia
- Engages clients, provides individualized assessments, links to services and coordinates additional care/services as appropriate
- Completes all necessary client documentation including maintaining case records and developing individual and group goals, and completes all billing and reporting requirements
- Provides appropriate linkages and referrals for services to grandparents and family related issues
- Provides education/training programs, primarily but not limited to parenting education

Outreach

- Actively engages with city-wide agencies serving children, grandparents and older adults to organize and implement outreach strategies and opportunities
- Maintains ongoing working relationship with satellite center’s (Project HOME’s Honickman Learning Center) leadership and program directors, primarily for referrals
- Develops and implements effective outreach strategies and communication materials to identify grandparent caregivers and inform the community of the GrandFamily Resource Center

To ensure success in this position, the individual should be creative in working with older adults and grandparent-headed families; have strong clinical skills and willingness to expand knowledge and skill set; be a client advocate; and engage in service/project innovation.

Education and Experience Required

- Master’s degree: preferably Master of Social Work or related degree, LCSW eligible
- Opportunity for supervision by an LCSW for licensure requirement
- Experience working with older adults preferred
- Experience in group work as well as individual intervention
SOWN at a Glance

The Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN) was founded in 1984 and was a pioneer in recognizing the critical link between the emotional well-being of older women and their physical health. SOWN’s mission is to support adults, particularly women over 50, through life’s transitions. To accomplish this mission, SOWN creates strong community networks that enable older women to function independently, live healthier lives and age in their homes and communities. SOWN’s organizational model is one of teamwork, collaboration and the integration of varied points of view for quality service.

SOWN offers a competitive salary and benefits package. This position is full time but part-time applicants will be considered.

Submit resumes by **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**.

Please forward cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:
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