

AREA IV AGENCY ON AGING AND COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS, INC.

Position Description

POSITION: Energy Assistance Program Intake Specialist

DEPARTMENT: Energy Assistance Program

REPORTS TO: Energy Assistance Program Coordinator

FLSA STATUS: Temporary, Full Time, Non-Exempt

POSITION PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES: To serve low-income households by providing intake and eligibility determination for the Energy Assistance Program and other programs as provided by the Area IV Agency designated Community Action Program Counties: Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Hamilton, Hendricks, Tippecanoe, and White.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Conduct client assessments to determine energy assistance program eligibility.
- Complete all required paperwork accurately and in a timely manner consistent with the program regulations as necessary.
- Accurately enter all necessary information from applications into the required data system.
- Attend relevant trainings to obtain skills and training to enhance program related knowledge, as required.
- Work in cooperation with other staff to implement the Assigned Program(s) according to State and Federal Guidelines.
- Work with other community agencies, as the need arises, in cooperative effort to serve the clients in the Area IV Agency counties.
- Answer phone calls, inquiries, schedule appointments, take and respond to messages.
- Maintain flow of files and re-file, as required.
- Adhere to professional standards of conduct, confidentiality and all other ethical and legal standards of conduct.
- Network and develop contacts with other community agencies and businesses throughout ALL Area IV Agency EAP Counties to increase awareness of the Energy Assistance Program and Area IV Agency.
- Assist with community outreach activities throughout ALL Area IV Agency EAP Counties to increase awareness and participation in the Energy Assistance Program.
- Other duties as assigned by the EAP Coordinator, Deputy Director of CAP, or Executive Director.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or equivalent and one (1) year experience working with the public. Must possess excellent oral and written communication skills and be able to effectively communicate with staff, clients, and inter/intra agencies. Must possess the ability to evaluate and react to change in positive and productive manner. Must possess the ability to organize and multi-task as well as exercise critical thinking skills to solve problems and perform mathematical calculations with a high level of accuracy. Must possess strong computer skills and have the ability to learn new systems and programs. Must have the ability to maintain client confidentiality and to exercise ethical judgment, integrity, dependability and accountability in the performance of duties. Must possess a valid Indiana Driver's license and dependable transportation in order to provide services in counties served by Area IV.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

To perform the essential functions of this job, the employee is regularly required with or without reasonable accommodation to sit, stand, bend and reach with manual dexterity sufficient to operate standard office machines such as computers, fax machines, calculators, copy machines, telephones and other office equipment. Requires normal range of hearing and vision. May require lifting of up to fifteen (15) pounds.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Acknowledgement of this Position Description does not constitute a contract of employment. This position can be modified at any time for any reason with authorization from the Executive Director. Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability status, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Employee

Executive Director

Date:

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