



Restorative Justice Project Coordinator Job Posting

The Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA), a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting for the legal rights of Connecticut's most vulnerable children, seeks a part-time (12-20 hours/week) Project Coordinator to coordinate CCA's Restorative Justice Project.

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The Project Coordinator provides support, coordination and training to state-run and privately-run youth facilities and shelters to help them replace punitive behavior management systems and infuse the culture of the facilities with restorative justice practices. The facilities involved with the Project include juvenile justice detention centers, congregate care facilities, youth prison and child welfare shelters.

Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate, plan and provide administrative leadership for CCA's Restorative Justice Project
 - a) Schedule and facilitate quarterly meetings of the statewide restorative justice stakeholder group.
 - b) Participate in implementation of training and coaching for appropriate line and leadership staff, at Hartford and Bridgeport Juvenile Detention Centers, Manson Youth Institute, Connecticut Junior Republic, Boys and Girls Village and other DCF and CSSD contracted facilities.
 - c) Provide coaching in addressing internal inconsistencies of rj practice to the leadership of the entities listed in b. above,
 - d) Help establish and provide support on internal implementation of rj practices to each facility's restorative justice implementation team
 - e) Work with CSSD and DCF leaders to develop and monitor evaluative measures to track outcomes for restorative practices
2. Provide information to CCA Finance and Development staff as necessary for grant reports.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree preferred
- Knowledge of the juvenile justice system and restorative justice practices and theory
- Strong communication skills, excellent organizational skills, desire to take initiative
- Experience working with staff who care for juvenile justice-involved youth
- Demonstrated ability to engage and train juvenile justice staff
- Versed in cultural competence and committed to reform the justice system for youth
- Experience with managing organizational change

Hours and Compensation:

This position is from 12 to 20 hours per week. Flexibility as to schedule. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Application Process:

Please email cover letter and resume to: Martha Stone, Center for Children's Advocacy, at mstone@cca-ct.org as soon as possible. Position will remain open until filled.

To learn more about the Center for Children's Advocacy, please visit CCA's website at cca-ct.org

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