**Kinship Care Peer Mentor Job Description**

**We are hiring for:**

Two .5 FTE positions available (20 hours per week)

Salary position, $1,560 per month

**Position Closes: Open until filled**

**Position Summary:**

As Kinship Care Peer Mentor, you will make a difference improving the lives of Kinship Care families, ages 55 and older, living in King County, and from Native American and African American communities. We know kinship families face financial, legal, respite, and health challenges, and need information and help accessing resources across service systems. You will partner with other passionate, creative, and dedicated individuals to develop creative strategies that improve access to culturally responsive information, resources, support, and services. This will include coordinating services, making referrals, collecting report data, and assisting with monthly trainings/workshops for kinship caregivers.

**Who We Want for Peer Mentorship**:

* An individual who welcomes, values, and respects our diverse client base and colleagues by demonstrating nonjudgmental, flexible, and nurturing virtues with solid communication, problem-solving, and active listening skills.
* Demonstrated expertise in confidential person-centered thinking skills and approaches.
* Demonstrated knowledge of kinship care programs and resources.
* Strong organizational and record keeping skills, including computer/data knowledge.
* Ability to travel to meet with clients (currently working virtually due to COVID-19).
* Attend VSHSL meetings and other pertinent community meetings, complete a senior peer mentorship training, and become a certified mentor.
* Ability to work independently and be self-motivated (remote work required).

**Qualifications:**

* Pass WA State Patrol Background Check and have a current WA State Driver’s License and auto insurance.
* High School or AA degree with two years of experience with kinship caregivers of color, and knowledgeable about community resources.
* Has a deep understanding of African American and Indigenous Cultures, is 55 years of age or more, lives in King County, and has experience as a kinship caregiver who is knowledgeable of systems/services to kin).

Please send via email your resume & cover letter to Linda J. Porter at [iccfs4KIN@gmail.com](mailto:iccfs4KIN@gmail.com). No phone calls or faxed resumes, cover letters or references will be accepted.

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