



We're Hiring:

Outreach Worker Mercer County Senior Center

Position Summary: The Outreach Worker visits Mercer County residents who are age 60 or older or who have disabilities, including both known clients and newly identified individuals. This role connects residents with service and benefit programs that help them remain independent and self-sufficient. The Outreach Worker also assists clients with accessing the support needed and advocates for them when challenges arise.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Identify Mercer County residents age 60 or older through outreach activities, including canvassing and community contacts.
2. Assess clients' physical, social, health, and mental health needs and how those needs affect one another.
3. Focus services on residents who are isolated, in poor health, or living on poverty-level incomes.
4. Inform residents about community services and programs that may benefit them.
5. Help clients access needed services through referrals and ongoing follow-up.
6. Maintain case notes and develop brief case plans.
7. Advocate for clients in problem situations, including appeals, reconsiderations, and efforts to locate alternative
8. Coordinate client cases with other agencies and individuals.
9. Serve as a resource for older adults and their families throughout Mercer County.

Qualifications:

1. Interest in supporting the needs and well-being Of Older adults.
2. Experience working with people, preferably older adults.
3. Basic communication and problem-solving skills.
4. Ability to keep accurate records and manage cases independently.
5. Strong commitment to confidentiality.
6. Willingness to obtain SHIP certification.
7. Must have reliable transportation and valid license.

Schedule and Pay: This is a part-time position, 25 hours per week, starting at \$16.00 per hour. Please stop in to complete application.

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