



HEIGHTS AND HILLS

supporting brooklyn's older adults

LMSW for Care Transitions Program

Heights and Hills, a highly regarded community based provider of services to older adults and their families in Brooklyn seeks an experienced, skilled Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) to help initiate the Bridge to Home Program, a brand new care transitions program targeted to Medicare patients being discharged from acute care who are at high risk for readmission. This exciting new partnership with New York Methodist Hospital, five skilled nursing facilities, two Certified Home Health Agencies and a physician home visiting practice will be breaking new ground. One of fewer than 50 demonstration programs funded nationally, the goal of this collaboration is to reduce preventable hospital readmissions through the use of evidence-based interventions and close collaboration and communication with partner organizations as we seek to improve care to elderly patients and make care transitions seamless. The Bridge to Home LMSW will be part of an interdisciplinary multi-organization team and will report to the Heights and Hills Director of Programs and will have input into development of this new program, as well as participating in and carrying out the daily operational goals and objectives.

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Responsibilities

- Carry a caseload
- Work as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Make contact with patients in the hospital
- Provide telephone assessments after discharge
- Assist clients in implementation of discharge plans
- Coordinate the provision of services on behalf of the client for the first 30 days after discharge
- Act as liaison between client and/or caregiver and the hospital and follow-up medical care providers
- Maintain complete and accurate case records and statistical data
- Develop and maintain liaisons with other agencies and resources
- Assist clients and their families to access services for long-term needs beyond the 30-day transitional period following discharge
- Supervise at least one additional LMSW as the program grows to be fully operational

Qualifications

The Bridge to Home Social Worker must be an experienced, skilled professional with thorough knowledge of social work theory; an awareness of the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging; the impact of disabilities and illnesses on aging; community resources and service delivery systems; and public benefits eligibility. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of three to five years post-masters experience in both hospital social work and community geriatric social work. Supervisory experience is a plus. This position

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requires someone with excellent communications skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Computer skills required.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with experience. Includes full benefits including health, dental, life insurance, long term disability, 403(b)plan, and employer paid retirement plan after one year of service.

For more information about Heights and Hills, go to www.heightsandhills.org

To Apply:

Email resume and cover letter to attention, BridgetoHome@aol.com

No phone calls, please. Resumes without cover letters will not be reviewed