



**Job Description:** Wellness Advocate at the Martin Luther King Center

**Limited Duration Position –**

This is a full-time, 12-month grant funded position, renewable based on availability of funding

**Compensation:** \$40,000-\$45,000 annual salary; No Benefits at this time.

Martin Luther King Community Center is seeking a team member to join the Neighborhood & Family Advocate Project as the Wellness Coach. The Wellness Coach will develop intentional relationships with families in the mid-north neighborhoods of Crown Hill, Butler-Tarkington, Meridian Kessler and Mapleton Fall Creek, and James Whitcomb Riley School #43 feeder area. The project focuses on families experiencing emotional stress and trauma to improve stability and build community on a path to resilience.

**Overall Responsibilities**

- Engage, assess and enroll parents from targeted neighborhood area;
- Provide coaching to parents with the goal of improving emotional wellness and building resilience
- Conduct Individual Needs Assessments with measurable goals
- Meet regularly and coach parents to make connections, respond to crises in a healthy way, accept change, move toward goals, look for self-discovery, nurture a positive self-view, keep things in perspective, maintain hopeful and practice self-care.
- Meet and communicate regularly with other team members to maximize program outcomes and high-levels of customer service
- Manage client data and program outcomes utilizing Efforts to Outcomes software
- Assist Director of Operations with outcome evaluation and grant reporting requirements
- Other duties as assigned

**Requirements**

- MSW or Graduate degree in related field
- 10 + years of coaching, counseling, trauma informed care, and/or social service experience
- Working knowledge of the most effective social work perspective and practices
- Expression of strong leadership and motivational skills
- Understanding of emotional trauma and the impacts of poverty, racism, oppression and toxic stress
- Experience working with families facing child abuse and neglect charges a plus
- General knowledge and understanding of the needs of low-income working parents in the Crown Hill and Butler Tarkington neighborhoods
- Commitment to mission of MLK Center, while fostering inclusiveness and the values espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Submit to criminal history background check and drug screen

**Deadline for Application: Friday, September 1, 2017**

Submit resume to [Info@MLKCenterIndy.org](mailto:Info@MLKCenterIndy.org)

**No Phone Calls Please**