



## Prevention Specialist - Newport

### Job Announcement

**Position Classification:** 1 FTE, hourly, non-exempt

**Reports to:** Social Change Program Manager

**Salary Range:** \$19- \$23 per hour

*The Prevention Specialist (PS) at Umbrella is focused on preventing gender-based violence and substance misuse in Orleans and Northern Essex Counties. The PS will co-facilitate the ONE Prevention Coalition which has the mission to reduce substance misuse by cultivating a connected, caring and resilient community across the lifespan. The PS will work with the Coalition on specific strategies to reduce substance misuse in the region. In addition, the PS will provide evidence-based workshops in schools and in the community focussed on reducing the incidence and impact of gender-based violence.*

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Commitment to Umbrella's mission and values.
- An interest and commitment to working from an intersectional feminist perspective.
- 2-years experience in the field of prevention or closely related work.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work within an interdependent, yet self-directed team. Comfortable making decisions and solving problems independently, creatively and effectively.
- A strong sense of appropriate boundaries and reliability.
- Integrity, compassion, sense of humor and fun, attention to detail, and self-awareness.
- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience required.

**To apply:** Please send resume and cover letter to [savannah@umbrellanek.org](mailto:savannah@umbrellanek.org) by 8/12/22. No phone calls please.

**Umbrella Mission:**

Umbrella's mission is to cultivate a Northeast Kingdom where all people thrive free from abuse and oppression.

Umbrella believes that oppression and the systemic abuse of power is at the root of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, teen dating violence, human trafficking, as well as violence related to gender or sexual orientation - which in total we characterize as gender-based violence. We seek to embody a world where those who have been disempowered by poverty, discrimination and other obstacles are able to live peaceful, self-directed lives.

**Umbrella Values:*****We embody Community***

We know our community. We engage with our organizational partners and residents in order to be responsive to their needs. We cultivate internally in the organization what we want to see externally in our world. We work at creating a healthy community where all voices are heard and valued.

***We imagine Social Change***

We imagine a world where there is justice and all people are free from oppression and abuse. We work towards changing and challenging the systems and conditions that have maintained inequality. We imagine social change and we work towards it.

***We look for Opportunity***

We are scrappy and we look towards opportunities to support our clients wherever they may lie. We are innovative and forward looking and think in new ways about old problems.

*Umbrella provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics.*