

Profession Service Contractor

Mission Statement

Youth Suicide Prevention Program (YSPP) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors among the youth of Washington State; working towards that goal, we build public awareness, offer training and support communities in action.

YSPP is currently seeking a professional service contractor to support our Spokane Suicide Prevention Task Force and school/ community based activities in eastern Washington.

Essential functions:

- Facilitate awareness educational presentations for school and community based organizations
- Provide support to schools that are interested in the design and implementation of peer-to-peer suicide prevention efforts; continue to build the Spokane Suicide Prevention Task Force and facilitate monthly meetings;
- Identify opportunities for collaboration with agencies and/or grassroots organizations that have complementary missions;
- Develop a volunteer speakers' bureau; and
- Serve as the "face" for YSPP in eastern Washington.

Qualifications

BA in the social services or a health field and experience working in a school and/or community social service agency. Requires knowledge of issues related to at-risk children and youth, suicide prevention and community crisis resources. The successful candidate must be able to speak comfortably in public, enjoy working independently, and be a self-starter who can solve problems.

Contractor needs to have a Washington State Business license, access to reliable personal transportation, a valid driver's license, proof of automobile insurance, a computer with Internet access and a cellular telephone. Contractor is responsible for all business related expenses including gasoline.

Contract begins September 1, 2010 and ends May 31, 2011. Contractor will be paid \$1,800.00/month

To apply, send resume and cover letter by August 13th to:

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Or submit by fax at 206-297-0818 or e-mail at info@yspp.org.

For more information about YSPP, go to www.yspp.org.