

York County Community Action Corp.

YCCAC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to alleviate the effects of poverty, attack its underlying causes and to promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of the people of York County, Maine.

Community Outreach Liaison

Non-exempt; Full-time

The Community Outreach liaison will work with residents referred by the identified police departments, to ensure that residents are getting services that appropriately respond to their needs. The primary function of any local police department is to promote and provide public safety. Through the Community Support Partnership Pilot residents of Kittery, Eliot, or York contacting law enforcement with needs more appropriately addressed by health and/or community resources will be offered the opportunity to work with the Community Support Liaison. The Community Outreach Liaison:

- Assesses the social and financial needs of residents referred by law enforcement, prioritizing identified needs with the resident, and, as appropriate, links the resident to existing health, mental health, financial and social support resources;
- Provides and/or links referred residents to existing emergency assistance for basic needs such as utilities, shelter, and food;
- Serves as an advocate when appropriate; assists clients in developing the skills and expertise to advocate on their own behalf; Helps clients develop skills leading to long-term success;
- Collaborates with local community providers to ensure strong relationships and mutual understanding;
- Establishes and maintains working relationships with assigned law enforcement offices; develops and maintains provider/resource network; ensures that community organizations have current information regarding YCCAC programs and services;

Desired Skills and Competencies include: Integrity; Ability to work independently; Active Listening; Communication; Relationship Building; Cooperation and Collaboration.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or closely related field; Prior experience and demonstrated success working with people experiencing complex health and social needs; Knowledge of the health and human service network and systems in York County; Ability to link YCCAC and its resources with community organizations and to initiate partnerships when appropriate; Reliable means of transportation.

Applicants must not have an active record on the System for Award Management (SAM) website.

Visit our website at <https://yccac.org/join-our-staff/> for an application. Completed resumes and applications will be accepted until **January 14, 2022**.

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