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Title: HelpLine Specialist – Support Services

The HelpLine Specialist position, reports to the Director of Support Services, with a strong working relationship with the Director of Training and Education at the American Liver Foundation's National Office.

The HelpLine Specialist position is a key member of Support Services and provides support and education to people with liver disease, their family members, caregivers, the general public and health care/social service professionals via the National HelpLine (1-800-GO-LIVER). He/She responds to all call, email and letter requests for information and provides support, education and local resource information relating to liver disease, with a dedicated focus on viral hepatitis.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The American Liver Foundation's National HelpLine:

- 1. Respond to all HelpLine calls, emails and mail requests;
- 2. Coordinate requests between local division offices and national staff;
- 3. Collect and analyze HelpLine data;
- 4. Staff HelpLine between 11am and 7pm;

Support Services:

- 5. Act as internal resource for division and national staff for liver disease education;
- 6. Perform ad hoc duties relating to support service initiatives, as requested;

Other Duties:

- 7. Participate in planning, researching and implementing new support service initiatives;
- 8. Attend relevant trainings to strengthen and expand support services;
- 9. Represent the American Liver Foundation at local and national meetings, as assigned;
- 10. Perform other duties as assigned.

Experience:

- A minimum of 3 years of experience in health education, preferably in a clinical setting
- Person must have extensive knowledge of liver disease, specifically viral hepatitis the HelpLine Specialist will be working with clients who are going through different aspects of their liver disease journey (i.e. newly diagnosed, chronic)
- Some experience with managing crisis situations preferred
- Must demonstrate excellent customer [patient] service skills

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in health and human service discipline such as public health, nursing, social work, and human services
- Computer literacy, MS Word, Excel, Access, Outlook

- Ability and willingness to learn complex medical information
- Self-starter
- Bilingual desirable

EOE

How to apply: Subject line of e-mail must include "Helpline Specialist – NY National Office"

The American Liver Foundation is an equal opportunity employer, offering comprehensive benefit programs, a team environment, training and support, and all resources required to ensure that employees succeed in meeting personal and team goals.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume and salary history expectations to <u>yotake@liverfoundation.org</u>. Position is located in downtown Manhattan.