Wisconsin Family Ties

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Parent Peer Support Specialist (Multiple locations)

(Note: This position requires that you have experience as a parent or primary caregiver of a child with social, emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges.)

Candidates Needed in Multiple Counties

Wisconsin Family Ties seeks passionate, persistent individuals to work supporting families. We have multiple openings statewide, including the following counties:

- Brown
- Door
- Marinette
- Portage
- Dane
- Green
- Monroe
- Rock
- Dodge
- La Crosse
- Oconto
- Sauk

Position Description

You will provide information, training, support, and advocacy to families as they navigate the various systems and supports serving their children. You also will provide outreach and information to schools, local governments, service providers, and community organizations. Work hours for this position are flexible; occasional weekend work may be required.

Key Requirements:

- Experience as a parent involved in the day-to-day care of a child or adolescent with social, emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges. **No exceptions to this requirement will be considered.**
- Experience navigating service systems to obtain services for your child. Service systems include, but are not limited to, mental health, public education, child welfare, substance use treatment, juvenile/family court, and youth justice.
- Knowledge of resources and services available in your local area/region.
- Knowledge of wraparound principles and process preferred
- Knowledge of special education processes and requirements preferred
- **Must have a workspace in your home where you can have confidential conversations**.

Other Important Information:

- Position will start out as part-time, with the possibility to increase to full-time, should you desire. At the time full-time status is achieved, health insurance benefits become available.
- You will work from your home and travel locally to meet with families at locations convenient for them. We also provide our services by video teleconferencing.
- A laptop, needed supplies, and training will be provided.
- Higher end of the wage range depends on college degrees with relevant majors.
- If you pass the initial screening, you must provide at least two letters of reference.

Job Summary

Pay:	$15.00 - $25.00 per hour, depending on relevant degrees and experience
Benefits:	Flexible schedule, paid time off, retirement plan. Health insurance is available for full-time employees.
Locations:	Multiple positions available throughout Wisconsin
Job type:	Part-time (0.5 FTE), with potential to grow to full-time if desired
Education:	Minimum requirement is a HS diploma or equivalent; undergrad/graduate degrees in relevant field required for higher end of pay range.
Deadline:	***Apply early. These positions will be filled as soon as possible.***

Send resume and cover letter to jobs@wifamilyties.org.

Wisconsin Family Ties actively strives to be an anti-racist organization