

About:

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID) is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. *Our mission is to provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE) through Intervention, Education and Advocacy.* We strive to accomplish this mission by offering a 24 hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics.

Position Overview:

Team Members will organize and participant in Speaker's Bureau events (health fairs, volunteer fairs, etc.) in order to reach the general public with a message of domestic violence prevention. Team Members staff tables at these events, engaging attendees in a discussion of domestic violence prevention. Team Members will assist with development and dissemination of literature addressing domestic and dating violence. Team Members will also facilitate domestic violence prevention presentations to community based groups, such as Family Success, WID's crisis group, etc. In addition, Team Members will coordinate and facilitate intimate partner violence prevention presentations to civic groups, medical communities, faith-based communities, and the media communities. Team Members will also be required to act as a floater for the youth prevention team, legal community outreach team and men and boys initiatives team.

General Qualifications:

1. High school diploma or GED;
2. United States citizen, United States national or lawful permanent resident of the United States;
3. Must be at least 17 years of age;
4. Computer proficiency;
5. Ability to work minimum of 35 hours per week on a flexible schedule, which includes a mandatory team meeting at least one evening per week;
6. Excellent communication skills – written and oral;
7. Good presentation skills;
8. Ability to balance multiple tasks and priorities;
9. Reliable transportation;
10. Dedicated to making a difference and facilitating social change in Broward County.

Specialized Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinates and facilitates Domestic Violence Prevention presentations to civic groups, corporations, professionals, etc.;
2. Organizes and participates in Speakers Bureau Domestic Violence Prevention community events;
3. Coordinates and facilitates intimate partner violence prevention presentations to WID's Community Outreach programs, to include Family Success Group, Crisis Group, Orientation Group, etc.;
4. Assists with development and dissemination of literature addressing intimate partner violence;
5. Coordinates and facilitates intimate partner violence presentations to media professionals and college level media classes;
6. Drafts brief articles, press statements, and press release for various media outlets;
7. Maintains and updates media databases;

8. Engages the Elderly and Disabilities community in intimate partner violence;
9. Attends community based meetings, such as Broward County Domestic Violence Council, Sahara, Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings, etc. to educate and build partnerships;
10. Conducts research to compile databases for various topics, e.g. local ministries, faith based groups and parochial schools;
11. Utilizes databases to contact groups and organizations to schedule intimate partner violence presentations and/or involvement in events;
12. Assists in Project Safe Tours and Women In Distress Tours to educate community members on intimate partner violence;
13. Acts as a floater for the youth prevention team, legal community outreach team and men and boys initiatives team;
14. Perform all other duties as requested by AmeriCorps Coordinator and Director of Social Change/AmeriCorps.

The ideal member has a passion for educating the community on intimate partner violence and commitment to diversity, professional and personal development, and teamwork.

Compensation and Benefits:

- ⌘ Stipend: \$13,000
- ⌘ An AmeriCorps education award of \$4,725 upon completion of service term
- ⌘ Student loan forbearance (for qualifying student loans)
- ⌘ Basic health insurance
- ⌘ Opportunity for extensive training in the field of intimate partner violence
- ⌘ Invaluable opportunity to make a difference in the life of young children and adults

Starting Date:

September 1, 2010

Late day to apply:

August 20, 2010

How to Apply:

Send cover letter and resume to americorp@womenindistress.org

