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Job Title	Advocate
Employer/ Agency	Youth Advocate Programs
Job Description	The YES Waiver Advocate provides support services in a variety of home and community based settings to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances to contribute to their community functioning amd assist them in avoiding institutionalization. The services include skilled mentoring and coaching, supporting the Waiver participant in preventing and managing behaviors that create barriers to inclusion in community activities, and supporting the participant in achieving independence and integration into the community. The Advocate is responsible for accurately documenting services, attending Wraparound Team meetings as needed, and communicating participant progress to supervisors, team members, and the referring authority. All services are delivered in compliance with the YES Waiver Policy and Procedures manual, YAP standards, and all state and federal regulations governing the delivery of service.
Qualifications	High School Diploma or equivalent. A minimum of one year of documented full-time experience in the provision of service activities comparable to that specified under the service definition to a population similar to those served under this waiver. Life experience may be considered if the documented experience includes activities that are comparable to services specified under the service definition.
Salary/Hours	\$14.00 / Hr Flexible Hours
Employer/Agency	Youth Advocate Programs
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Application Method	Resume
Opening Date	9/28/2017

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