



**JOB POSTING – RESILIENT CONNECTIONS COORDINATOR-** If you have a bachelor’s degree in social work (a master’s is even better) and enjoy making connections, this may be the job for you! Use your experience working and communicating with various audiences to strengthen state-wide and community-level connections. We need your talents to help us create and enhance our connections among target audiences. But we also need you to keep an eye out for the latest evidence-based practices proven to building resilient families and children. This is not an entry-level position, so if you don’t have prior experience with the child welfare system, serving as a liaison with proven communication skills, this may not be a good fit.

This is a brand-new position, and we anticipate navigating the waters of this role alongside the successful candidate. If this and the words framework, theory and research don’t scare you away, we would love for you to apply.

**About Us:**

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) is a 35-year non-profit agency based in Lexington, KY. This is a great time to be joining us, as we implement several new and exciting programs and initiatives. We are known for the blue-and-silver pinwheels during Child Abuse Prevention Month, and our annual KIDS ARE WORTH IT! Conference. We also train more than 3,500 people a year on how to prevent child abuse and neglect. We are a small, but mighty non-profit, with nine staff and a volunteer Board of Directors at 21 members.

**The Person Who Joins Our Team Will Be Able To:**

- Engage and work with target audiences such as re-entry services, substance use providers, faith-based communities, adults with lived expertise and more to help PCAK propel families toward greater resiliency
- Serve as a liaison between target audiences and our staff to effectively retain, summarize and communicate information aimed at strengthening connections, advocacy, awareness, education, and trainings
- Work with program staff to research, organize, and promote the latest evidence-based practices associated with Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACES)
- Work with colleges and universities to support placement and oversight of Social Work Practicum students
- Assist program staff in the development and oversight of educational materials housed in the Information and Data Center
- Work as part of a team to support the ongoing program needs of the agency
- Provide agency trainings and presentations as requested
- Work in conjunction with staff to ensure successful delivery of annual KIDS ARE WORTH IT! Conference
- Receive 1-800-CHILDREN training and provide coverage in conjunction with other staff
- Maintain professional credentials as requested
- Serve as part of a team, as requested, to assist with legislative and advocacy priorities, public awareness, fundraising and outreach efforts
- This is just a sampling of the life-changing work you will be working on!

This is a full-time salaried position with health and dental insurance, a 401(k) plan and generous holiday, vacation, and sick leave. Dependent on experience, the salary range for this position is between \$40,000 and \$53,000.

**What Makes You Qualified:**

- You have a bachelor’s degree (minimum) in Social Work with relevant experience
- An ability to supervise social work practicum students virtually and in-person
- You’ve worked with child welfare systems and have knowledge of child maltreatment dynamics
- You understand and have an interest in Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences Framework
- Speaking to a group of five or audience of 500 does not make you nervous, in person or virtually

- You can effectively listen during meetings, decipher the information gained and communicate necessary take-aways with the appropriate staff members
- Your excellent verbal and written skills shine through in your work
- You aren't afraid of technology and are proficient in Outlook, Power Point, Word, Excel and platforms such as ZOOM or Survey Monkey
- You are an independent worker, and can problem solve – meaning you are able to think critically through unique problems with no set playbook and quickly implement a path to a solution, and you can toggle effortlessly between big picture strategy and in-the-weeds tactical solutions
- You aren't afraid of travel, occasional overnight stays or lugging around training equipment
- You can connect the dots and not necessarily wait for direction before proceeding on a project
- Can you juggle? – not plates, but projects
- We cannot always guarantee meetings, trainings and events will occur during normal business hours, so, with notice, you will need to be comfortable with traveling and working after hours
- You will need to be able to lift and transport at least 25 pounds, have reliable transportation, a valid KY driver's license and pass a criminal and child abuse/neglect background check

This position involves extensive and in-depth involvement around sensitive topics such as child fatalities, child sexual abuse, physical child abuse and more. If you are not able to work directly with this subject matter, this position is not for you.

### **What else are we looking for?**

We want to make sure whoever joins our team believes in our work. If you had a cup of coffee with our employees, you would see we are:

- ▶ *Curious* - We strive to learn every day through constant questioning and exploration
- ▶ *Empathetic* - We are good, genuine people who embrace others' perspectives
- ▶ *Challengers* - We approach every day knowing we can do better and are never complacent
- ▶ *Understanding* – We all have obligations outside of work and don't want you to miss a family event because you are working

### **Why Should You Apply?**

- Opportunity to work independently, but also part of a small team
- Because going to work where you can impact the lives of others to strengthen families and prevent child abuse is an incredible accomplishment

### **Interested?**

If you are interested in joining our team, submit a summary of your experience, and how you think you will be an asset to PCAK, in whatever format you deem appropriate. You can submit a standard resume, and cover letter; a video (with embedded link); Power Point Presentation or other vehicle whereby you showcase your expertise and commitment to the prevention of child maltreatment. Your information should be submitted via one of these methods:

Via The KY Nonprofit Network: <https://tinyurl.com/ResilientConnections>

Via LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/hiring/jobs/3188004401/detail/>

Via Email: [jestepjordan@pcaky.org](mailto:jestepjordan@pcaky.org)

Via US Mail:

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*No phone calls or direct messages via social media*

All qualified applicants, including those in protected classes will receive consideration for employment.

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