

Southside Partnership DRL CLG is a Local Development Company, part funded under the Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP) working to address social exclusion and poverty in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown. We design and deliver programmes and services to support sustainable communities where individuals and groups can achieve their full potential and experience a high quality of life. Southside Partnership DLR acts as a host company to several organisations/networks in DLR, including the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Drug & Alcohol Task Force (DATF).

In partnership with the DLR DATF, we are now recruiting for the following full time position:

Coordinator: Youth Prevention

Fixed Term Contract (12 months starting October, 2018)

Reporting to: SICAP Programme Manager, Southside Partnership DLR

Gross Salary: €32,687 per annum.

As an employee of Southside Partnership DLR and in conjunction with DLR Drug and Alcohol Task Force DATF, the **Coordinator: Youth Prevention** will implement a programme of group-based supports and interventions for young people at-risk in DLR.

This will involve working closely with the DLR DATF in planning and developing the programme, and in reaching out and engaging with relevant organisations and personnel in the field who work with young people to promote the programme.

Specific tasks will include:

- To coordinate a substance misuse prevention programme, whereby personnel, on an inter-agency basis, operate substance misuse group-work supports
- To identify and develop other group-work interventions for young people, especially where lack of employment or lack of education contributes to social risk, and to develop mechanisms, inter-agency and otherwise, for delivering these interventions, as appropriate.
- To coordinate the development of the DLR Youth-at-risk Network.
- To identify and develop opportunities for other inter-agency group development and training initiatives, and networks.
- To develop and maintain relevant communication resources in support of the work with Youth-at-risk Network in the field, paying particular attention to:
 - Leaflets, brochures and other written materials
 - Social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapshot, etc.
 - Contributing to a website page on Southside Partnership and DATF websites.
- To report to a Youth Prevention Steering Group.

Qualification and other requirements

- Third level qualification in a relevant discipline: social sciences, social care, health, education, youth / community development
- At least 3 years' experience of working with vulnerable young people.
- Experience of working with young people using drugs and / or alcohol

- A clear understanding of harm reduction as it relates to substance misuse and young people
- Experience of youth outreach, engagement and advocacy
- Inter-agency experience and collaborative work
- Experience and ability to use social media within a youth development / coordination role
- Computer proficiency: MS Office, Social media, etc.
- Flexibility to work outside standard office hours
- An understanding of relevant legislation and child protection procedures
- Knowledge and experience of community education / outreach design and implementation
- Knowledge and experience of group facilitation
- Must demonstrate initiative, be a self-starter and a good team player.

Garda vetting will be required for this role.

Application process

To apply, please apply by email (Subject - Coordinator: Youth Prevention) to humanresources@sspship.ie

Or by post to

Human Resources
 Southside Partnership DLR
 The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill,
 Main Street, Blackrock
 Co. Dublin

Closing date: 21st September 2018

It is proposed to hold interviews for this post Friday, September 28th September with a start date as soon as possible thereafter.

If you have any queries please email humanresources@sspship.ie

Please note that

Southside Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer

No late applications will be accepted and canvassing will lead to disqualification

Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references and Garda vetting.



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