



Job Description

Job Title

- Development Worker (Suicide Awareness & Prevention) with Traveller men

Location:

- Exchange House National Travellers Service office, Dublin

Reporting to:

- Family Support Service Manager (FSM)

Job purpose:

- In conjunction with the FSM, to develop services and support work with Traveller men on suicide awareness, prevention and intervention and provide advice, support and information to Traveller projects/organisations

Key responsibilities:

- To build links with Traveller men's groups throughout the country, identify and respond to their needs with regard to suicide information, prevention, support and intervention
- To support Traveller men to engage with mental health and suicide prevention initiatives which create awareness and understanding of the issue of suicide among the Traveller community
- To work with Mental Health services to ensure Traveller men are encouraged to access and participate in them
- To support Traveller men to develop local community responses to suicide which build resilience, self-confidence and self-esteem
- To participate in networks related to men's health and ensure Traveller men are represented
- To act as a resource and support to Traveller men on suicide awareness, prevention and training
- To update, develop and distribute a range of appropriate information materials, tools and resources that explain and promote the work with men of the National Traveller Suicide Awareness Project (NTSAP)
- To work in partnership with the statutory and voluntary sector to improve the recording and data on the incidence of male Traveller suicide
- To work in partnership and act as a resource and support to other organisations working in the field of suicide prevention and awareness
- To communicate and disseminate the experiences and needs of Traveller men through the use of eZine, Exchange House website, DVDs and other communication tools
- To support and work closely with colleagues in the Family Support Service Team, especially the other NTSAP post holder & the other services in Exchange House
- In conjunction with the FSM, to draft a yearly plan for the work with men that includes timelines and targets
- To ensure reports are provided to the FSM in a timely manner including progress reports for funders relating to Service Level Agreements
- To be responsible for an agreed budget
- To support and work effectively within all Exchange House structures including health and safety, recording, reporting and administration
- Outreach and site work will be part of this work and as such, a full driving license is essential as is use of own transport
- To carry out any other duties as requested by the CEO or Board of Management

Salary:

- Salary as per HSE Professionally Qualified Social Worker scale, starting at €38,819, scale commensurate with qualifications and experience
- The position is a full time 40 hours per week
- Probation period: 12 months