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Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan is seeking a licensed **Social Worker** to join our Adult Day Services team on a full time basis. This position works out of Oakland Centre in Portage and is responsible for implementing social work services and providing interventions to meet the psychosocial needs of clients, families, and caregivers from the time of admission through the date of discharge or transfer.

Primary Duties:

- Provides psychosocial assessment, brief therapy, crisis intervention, education, and planning with clients/families/caregivers.
- Participates in the development of the Plan of Care.
- Provides information and referrals related to community resources for clients/families/caregivers based on needs identified in the initial/ongoing assessment and Plan of Care.
- Serves as liaison between clients/families/caregivers and community agencies, when client consents to contact with a particular agency.
- Serves as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team and maintains collaborative relationships with agency personnel to support client care.
- Assists physician, volunteers, and other team members in understanding significant social and emotional factors related to health problems and death/dying issues.
- Participates in discharge planning as needed. Assists with alternatives to the care giving situation, including use of shift care or placement in Adult Foster Care Homes, Assisted Living, or Nursing Homes.
- Provides community education and facilitates groups when assigned.
- Provides education and assistance with Advance Directives as needed.
- As a member of the team, participates in keeping the environment safe, clean, and orderly.

Requirements for this position include:

- Graduate of a Master's program in social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- Current license/registration as a Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the State of Michigan.

- A minimum of one year's experience in health care. Hospice experience preferred.
- Maintains current BLS certification.
- Experience with issues concerning the frail elderly, cognitive impaired population.
- Ability to accept and respect different lifestyles, cultures, beliefs, and values.
- Good organizational skills with flexibility to meet daily changes.

Some of the benefits you'll enjoy:

- Competitive pay
- Generous PTO allowance
- BCBS PPO Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- 403(b) retirement plan with company match

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