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Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan is seeking a **Grief Support Counselor** to join our team on a part-time basis (48 hours bi-weekly). This position provides services to meet the needs of families and caregivers for 13 months following the death of individual Hospice clients, when grief support services are elected. This position will primarily serve the Battle Creek area.

Primary Responsibilities include:

- Developing the Grief Support Plan of Care based on information provided in the Bereavement Assessment and contacts made with the client. Updating the Plan as indicated.
- Providing interventions, including education and counseling, to the bereaved related to the grief process. Evaluating bereaved for normal versus complicated grieving and constructs Plan of Care and schedule for visits based on level of grief.
- Assisting assigned grief support volunteers in responding to the needs of the bereaved, identifying any unusual circumstances, as well as providing support and education on the grief process to the volunteer.
- Documenting grief support services for all assigned bereavement clients on the client's clinical record.
- Serving as a member of the Grief Support Team and assists Hospice personnel in understanding the grief process.
- Facilitating support groups and workshops on topics associated with the grief process.
- Developing, implementing, coordinating, evaluating, and revising programs or curriculum, including educational groups, support groups, and workshops to meet the needs of Hospice families and community members.
- Representing our agency throughout the community to build awareness of grief and loss program services as well as expanding the educational knowledge base of our community (may include healthcare facilities, churches, etc).
- Assisting with evaluation and screening of individuals and/or families to provide appropriate level of service, even if those services must be offered outside the agency.

Requirements for this position include:

- Master's in Social Work, Psychology, or related field with valid MI registration.

- Understanding of grief response and experience with counseling children/teens/adults regarding loss.
- One year experience in a related health care setting preferred.
- Good organizational skills with flexibility to meet daily changes.
- Ability to work some evening hours required.

Some of the benefits you'll enjoy:

- Competitive pay
- Generous PTO allowance
- Dental
- Vision
- 403(b) retirement plan with company match
- Mileage reimbursement

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