

Please join our Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction professional team! We are a passionate group that is focused on assisting our Mercer County community with prevention and harm reduction. The Mercer Council team are all trained and/or certified in evidence-based prevention and early intervention programs. Our team members come from diverse career backgrounds as teachers, social workers, case managers, public health educators, certified prevention specialists, National Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists, and/or licensed mental health professionals. Our core values include integrity, teamwork, empathy, accountability, relevance and commitment to those we serve and one another.

Position Title: ASYSST Internship

History of the Program: Available School Youth Services Support Team (ASYSST) has been working with Ewing High School since 2007. The ASYSST team and therapist helps guide Ewing High School youth/students using prevention and positive directions towards accomplishing their personal and academic goals. The ASYSST team works together to provide support services to help students graduate high school, prepare for college or a job and make healthy choices that will benefit them in life.

Other Perks: This is an opportunity for a college student to begin applying their classroom knowledge in a work environment.

Core Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming environment for students and manage documentation to ensure the students are signed in and out appropriately.
- Assign technology to students (Tablets, Oculus, use of computer)
- Provide Coverage in the main room with students to ensure safety, as other team members are scheduled out, training, in meetings.
- Facilitating sessions and supervising students in the Zen Room.
- Assist with organizing and guiding club events and/or co-facilitate alongside primary team member(s).
- Provide small clerical assistance (copies, scanning, etc).
- Co-facilitate brain games and discussions with students.
- When needed, assistance with ASYSST Social Media and blogs.
- Assist with cleaning main room after student lunch period ends.

Essential Qualifications:

- Must pass background and fingerprint check.
- College Student interested in Public Health, Prevention Education, Social Work, Psychology, and/or Counseling.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bilingual candidates will be preferred (Spanish).
- Experience working with adolescents populations preferred.
- Bicultural and all gender candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Knowledge of Mercer County resources and providers is desirable.

Application Process:

For more details or to submit a resume and short cover letter, please send an email with attachments to our ASYSST Director, Dayron Proctor (<u>dproctor@mercercouncil.org</u>).