

Job Title: Prevention Specialist

Location: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties (travel required)

About Us:

Maumee Valley Guidance Center (MVGC) is a community mental health organization dedicated to promoting wellness, prevention, and access to care. We are seeking a motivated Prevention Specialist who is passionate about supporting individuals, schools, and communities through evidence-based prevention programming.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement prevention programs focused on mental health awareness, social and emotional learning, suicide prevention, and substance use prevention.
- Deliver evidence-based prevention education in schools and community settings
- Provide engaging presentations to a variety of audiences, including early elementary students with the use of puppets.
- Develop and maintain accurate documentation, reports, and educational materials.
- Collaborate with community partners and stakeholders to support prevention initiatives.

Qualifications:

- Strong public speaking and presentation skills
- Excellent written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Passion for community outreach and prevention-based work

Requirements:

- Reliable transportation and willingness to travel throughout Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties
- Ability to manage multiple programs and schedules
- May include some weekend and evening hours to attend events

Education & Certification:

- Bachelor's degree in social work or related field preferred (e.g. psychology, education, human services); Associate's degree considered in a related field.
- Ohio Prevention Specialist Certification required, or willingness to obtain certification within a specified timeframe

Additional Requirements:

- Must meet minimum age requirement of 21
- Ability to successfully complete required background checks
- Valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and proof of auto insurance required due to travel expectations

Compensation & Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Comprehensive benefits package

Why Join MVGC:

- Meaningful, mission-driven work that positively impacts communities
- Supportive team environment
- Opportunity to promote prevention and early intervention across the region

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Job Type: Full-time

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Health insurance
- Health savings account
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance

Work Location: In person