

GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: **Aging Services Assessor**

FAIR LABOR STANDARD ACT CLASSIFICATION: **Exempt**

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- 1) Responsible for performing in-home eligibility assessments and assessments of client needs.
- 2) Responsibility for ensuring the development and implementation of participants' plan of care.
- 3) Accept client referrals and respond in a timely manner.
- 4) Advocacy on behalf of the participant with appropriate community resources.
- 5) Coordination of formal and informal service providers responsible for furnishing services needed by the participant and making timely referrals to other agencies according to participant needs.
- 6) Periodic reassessment (as per program policy) to assure that services are appropriate and necessary and do not increase dependence.
- 9) Attend meetings and contact persons involved in participants' welfare.
- 10) Work with In Home Services Manager and other case managers in providing services.
- 11) Attend job development trainings/staff meetings.

OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Assist with special projects, as assigned.
- 2) Duties in additional programs may be assigned as time permits. These may include, but are not limited to, staffing a specific committee or council, seeking training to provide education to seniors in the community, or utilizing credentials to provide chart reviews or similar tasks for other programs.
- 3) Provide on going case management for participants as assigned by the In Home Services Manager.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS REQUIRED

Degree Required: Bachelors or Master's degree in social work, gerontology, psychology, sociology, or a field related to geriatrics. Bachelor's or Masters degree in nursing with current Kentucky nursing license. Bachelors or Masters Degree or Kentucky nursing license with two years experience in working with the elderly.

Experience Required: Reliable transportation required. Broad knowledge of the problems and needs of senior citizens and other client groups. Broad knowledge of community groups and service organizations.

Skills Required: Good communication skills with participants (some who may be physically or mentally limited). Good written communication skills.