

## Milkweed Connections, LLC Positions Available



**Position:** Parents Supporting Parents (PSP)

**Program:** Partnership with the Dunn County Family Treatment Court system

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, April 8th

**Position Description:** This is a peer-to-peer role providing peer support to parents who are participating in the Dunn County Family Treatment Court program and/or have CHIPS orders with Dunn County. Team members will engage in a variety of activities with their participants, which will enable participants to successfully achieve recovery and reunification or stabilization of their family. Work related duties could include:

- Accompanying participants to legal appointments
- Accompanying participants to court-ordered activities
- Connecting participants with the recovery community
- Supporting participants to develop healthy hobbies
- Teaching participants coping and wellness skills
- Teaching participants daily living skills such as budgeting, cooking, organizing, effective parenting, etc.
- Assisting participants to access available resources

Additional position duties include:

- Team members will be assigned to 4-5 families
- Team members will be authorized a certain number of hours to work with each participant, based on their needs at that time. It is expected that the number of hours with each participant will be higher in the beginning of their involvement with the Family Treatment Court program
- Team members will need to be able to work as part of a team that includes Dunn County social workers, family treatment court coordinators, and other providers
- Team members will be required to complete regular documentation of the services they provide to their participants

**Qualifications:** This is a peer to peer position. As such, eligible applicants should meet most of the desired qualifications, with a preference given to people who meet all desired qualifications:

- Lived experience of involvement with the child welfare system
  - If children have been placed out of home, successful reunification lasting at least 1 year
- Lived experience with treatment court
- Lived experience with substance use challenges
- Already are or able to become a Certified Peer Specialist (<https://www.wicps.org/certified-peer-specialist/>)
- Ability to work remotely and be self-directed
- Fluent in or able to learn Microsoft Word, Excel, and internet/email use

**To apply:** Visit <https://www.milkweedconnections.com/becoming-a-team-member>. Send resume and cover letter to [kate@milkweedconnections.com](mailto:kate@milkweedconnections.com), indicating interest to work with the Family Treatment Court Program. Please call Kate Laird at 715-619-6502 if you have further questions about this position or the application process.

**Position Location:** Based out of Menomonie

**Hours:** Based on number of clients

**Wage:** \$32/hour self-employment wage plus fringe stipend, PTO, holiday pay, and mileage reimbursement. Paid training.

**Start Date:** Team members must attend an online Recovery Coach Training May 4-8 and May 18-22. Start date for working with participants will depend on referrals.