Southern Region Prevention Specialist for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois (PCA Illinois) is a statewide, free standing 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the chartered state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America. Established in 1990, PCA Illinois provides key leadership for child abuse and neglect prevention through public awareness, training and education, community outreach, advocacy, and the promotion of positive parenting programs. We believe every child deserves a great childhood and every adult has a role to play in keeping children safe.

At PCA Illinois our Prevention Specialists are directly responsible for providing services to the communities in their assigned region and for supporting all agency public awareness and education activities. Prevention Specialists provide training on Childhood Trauma, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention, Infant Safety and much more. They plan conferences, facilitate networking meetings and work closely with domestic violence shelters, substance abuse treatment providers, educators and other key partners in the child welfare system. They provide leadership and resources for April Child Abuse Prevention Month both statewide and within their region. Prevention Specialists participate in and assist local community collaborations in efforts to strengthen services for children and families. And, they are part of a strong team that helps to develop new resources, materials, and programs for PCA Illinois.

As part of this special team, your benefits will include medical, dental, vision, retirement, paid sick and vacation time, paid holidays, professional development opportunities, competitive pay and meaningful work. Some travel and occasional overnights are required. The Southern Region Prevention Specialist will work out of an office in Marion and will cover multiple counties.

Minimum Qualifications

Successful candidates must have a bachelor’s degree in social work or a related field and at least three years’ experience in child welfare or social services. Strong candidates will have excellent computer, communication, and facilitation skills as well as some experience as a presenter/trainer. Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is an equal opportunity employer.

Salary Range

$33,000 - $36,000 based on experience and qualifications.

Why Work Here

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is a small agency with a powerful mission, an outstanding staff, and a passion for protecting children.