



Bereavement Care Specialist

The Bereavement Care Specialist (BCS) works under the general direction of the Bereavement Manager. The Bereavement Care Specialist serves as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) and is responsible for providing bereavement support services to HWC families and the community and is responsible for provision of services consistent with the mission, vision, and goals of HWC, quality outcomes and regulatory standards.

The Bereavement Care Specialist will be responsible for performing and documenting bereavement/ psychosocial assessments and assisting in the development and implementation of the therapeutic Bereavement Care Plan; providing bereavement support and counseling services within appropriate time frames as indicated on bereavement care plan; conducting ongoing therapeutic assessments of individual and family bereavement needs in accordance with the Bereavement Care Plan; assisting Bereavement Manager with community bereavement events and community outreach projects as requested; providing short-term crisis intervention and individual or family counseling and providing face-to-face bereavement telephone counseling and support.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling or related field and licensed as required, in the State of Maryland
- Minimum 3 years work related experience or certified in Thanatology.
- Excellent verbal (including public speaking) and written communication skills.
- Valid driver's license, car insurance and reliable car.

REPORTS TO

Bereavement Department Manager