



Goal Manager, Milwaukee Succeeds

Milwaukee Succeeds is a broad-based, communitywide collaboration that aims to improve educational outcomes for every child in Milwaukee, in every school, cradle to career. Using a data-driven process that focuses resources on high-impact strategies, Milwaukee Succeeds begins to move the needle on what works for kids, and better position our children and our community for a successful future.

The Goal Manager will work with community partners to identify evidence-based practices and key drivers of change and scale up these practices to improve cradle to career educational outcomes for Milwaukee children and families. The Goal Manager will focus on postsecondary education. The goal is for all young people to utilize postsecondary education or training to advance their opportunities beyond high school and prepare for a successful career. The Goal Manager will:

Recruit community partners for Collaborative Action Networks and build effective relationships with local government, agencies, corporations, and other organizations in Greater Milwaukee.

Convene and facilitate regular meetings and planning activities of the Collaborative Action Networks to:

- Extract evidence-based best practices from local/national sources and build consensus around a strategy to integrate practices into Network action plans to drive change and achieve goals. Track progress of action plan implementation.
- Supervise, manage, and lead a cycle of pilot project development and implementation to identify effective models and best practices in network areas that will inform broader community action.

Work with Funders' Collaborative to develop grant allocation plans and serve as liaison to grant-funded organizations to set expectations, provide guidance and ensure accurate reporting of progress/outcomes.

As an integral part of a complex, constantly evolving initiative that depends on collaborative relationships, the following qualifications are required:

- Bachelor's degree in related field and at least five years' relevant project management experience in the field of education, nonprofit, government or civic leadership.
- Proven systems thinker and implementer; able to create processes and systems, manage details and prioritize demands.
- Skilled in continuous process improvement.
- Strong analytical and decision making skills, including problem anticipation and resolution.
- Astute politically; able to build consensus across diverse sectors of the Milwaukee community.
- Understanding of social research and financial management.
- Knowledge of Milwaukee educational and nonprofit community, including community needs and strategies to promote community impact.
- Active listener and inclusive collaborator.
- Embodiment of servant leadership.

We offer an excellent benefit package, including health, dental, life insurance, paid time off (PTO) and a 403(b) plan.

Please send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to:
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Application deadline: May 8, 2015

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