Care Coordinator

Mission
ElderHelp strives to enhance the quality of life for seniors by providing information and services that help them live independently and with dignity.

Values
- **COMPASSION** - we are supportive, caring, and strive to strengthen the lives of others
- **INTEGRITY** - we do the right thing when no one is looking and remain focused on those we serve
- **COMMUNITY** – we seek collaboration and effective communication
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** – we are dependable and responsible
- **RESPECT** – we honor the process of aging, consider the ideas of others, and value diversity
- **EXCELLENCE** – we are responsive, innovative and strive for quality in all we do

Organizational Expectations
ElderHelp employees are expected to be flexible, positive, contribute to the solution, integrate the organization’s values into their work, and work hard to make a difference in the lives of seniors.

POSITION EXPECTATIONS
The Care Coordinator is knowledgeable about community resources and is solution oriented to help clients navigate complex care systems. The Care Coordinator works collaboratively with the Team to help seniors remain safely and independently in their own homes. The Care Coordinator is client-centered and client focused.

POSITION SUMMARY
This is a hybrid position working remotely as well as in the office, or in the homes of senior clients. The Care Coordinator is responsible for providing geriatric case management to seniors. The Care Coordinator assesses client needs and develops a Care Plan to help them achieve their goals while promoting client self-determination. The Care Coordinator also works closely with Volunteer Services to ensure clients are linked to the services they need.

REPORTS TO
Care Coordination Manager

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
Care Coordination
• Conducts in-home assessments with clients to assess for program eligibility and develop care plan to help clients remain safe and independent in their homes
• Conducts ongoing check-ins via phone and in-home visits to reassess and re-evaluate clients’ needs and progress towards goals
• Provides case management to clients with short-term and ongoing needs
• Connects clients to trusted referrals, working with families and/or other service providers as needed
• Candidate should be comfortable addressing issues such as dementia and memory loss, mental health, food insecurity and home safety
• Provides support to the Volunteer Services Team working collaboratively to coordinate volunteer-based services for clients
• Works with Volunteer Services Team to manage any conflicts that may arise between volunteers and clients
• Assists with Intake process as needed
• Maintains accurate and timely case notes and statistical data
• Completes stats and reports according to policies
• Adheres to the NASW Code of Ethics
• Adheres to ElderHelp’s Care Coordination Policies & Procedures

General
• Attends team meetings to collaboratively approach problem solving and resource sharing with the team
• Maintains a positive attitude and abides by ElderHelp’s values
• Participates, as needed, in outreach activities and other events that help promote ElderHelp
• Professionally represents ElderHelp during events and while out in the community
• Provides programmatic coverage as needed including support with the in-office pantry
• Other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Gerontology, or related field required. A minimum of 3 years’ experience providing similar services to seniors. Candidate must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and be detail oriented. Candidates must have strong computer skills and be comfortable with technology. The ideal candidate must be able to prioritize client needs through timely and efficient intervention methods. Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.

SALARY & BENEFITS
This is a fulltime, hourly position, $18-$21/hour DOE, plus benefits. ElderHelp offers a generous benefits program:
• 100% employer paid Gold-level medical and dental plans
• No waiting period for benefits enrollment
• 100% employer-sponsored telemedicine solution
• Flexible and hybrid work schedule
• 401(k) plans and employer matching
• 10 paid holidays
• Employees are provided an additional one-week paid time off in addition to vacation and sick accrual
• Professional development
• Education reimbursement
• Team bonding days

WHO WE ARE
ElderHelp has a culture of teamwork and inclusion where we believe we are better together. We value the differences in our community and believe those differences are what makes us a stronger organization. We offer opportunities for staff to participate in DEI trainings and create safe spaces to learn and share about this important work.

Our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers come together with a shared passion for our mission supporting each other to meet the needs of the community we serve.

TO APPLY
Send cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Wagner at ewagner@elderhelpofsandiego.org. Please refer to our website for more information on services and programs. Please no phone inquiries, fax transmittals, or walk-ins.

This Job Posting is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. It is not meant to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required by this job classification.

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