



Laing House is a unique community based organization where youth who are living with serious mental illness like psychosis or mood disorders can get the support they need. Laing House starts with a belief that young people have an array of talents and strengths which, when supported, point them toward recovery. Programs including employment, education, peer support and housing are offered to help youth move forward. Youth are invited to participate - as members of Laing House – in a welcoming, respectful and collaborative environment.

Call for Proposals: Research and Evaluation Project

Primary Responsibilities:

- Identify relevant best and promising practice
- Create model of evaluation for Laing House including identify determinants of tracking and evaluation for programs
- Conduct evaluation of current Laing House programs (Including data compilation, analysis and reporting)
- Collaborate with members and staff to devise creative forms of evaluation and reporting
- Train staff and members to evaluate programs
- Ensure all current and new programs are aligned with the mandate of Laing House

Skills:

- Exemplary research and writing skills
- Minimum 3 years experience in program research and evaluation, preferably in social services
- Experience with Participatory Action research (PAR) methods
- Knowledge of United Way model of outcomes
- Familiarity with MS Access
- Excellent listening skills
- Flexible, creative and enthusiastic
- Ability to form collaborative relationships

Assets:

- Knowledge of youth mental health issues
- Awareness of other resources for youth with mental illness

If you are interested in helping us build our innovative and successful organization please send us your proposal, containing:

- Name and contact information
- Outline of how you intend to complete the project
- Work plan with timelines and deliverables
- Proposed budget
- Examples of previous work
- References

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Deadline for submissions is May 26th, 2008