**Street Outreach Internship**

*Location: Waterloo or Mason City Office*

**Reports to:** Outreach & Division Specialist

**Status:** Unpaid Internship

**Internship Summary:**

Street Outreach Interns will work closely with the Outreach & Diversion Specialists to provide resources and referrals to individuals currently experiencing homelessness through direct street outreach.

**What You Will Do:**

* Meet individuals experiencing homelessness where they are with direct street outreach in Black Hawk County, North Central Iowa, and/or Northeast Iowa.
* Assess service needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and make the necessary resource referrals.
* Conduct hosing assessments with individuals in person
* Create and maintain relationships with community organizations, local landlords, etc.

**Internship Requirements:**

* Exhibit a belief in non-violence and a willingness to advocate on behalf of populations affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, other violent crimes, and homelessness in a non-discriminating manner.
* Respect the confidentiality of clients receiving services through Friends of the Family.
* Exemplify Friends of the Family Core Values of People First, Emotional Intelligence, Equity and Inclusion, Drive Change, and Grit.
* Believe in our 10 year vision: Everyone Has a Home
* Ability to pass a criminal background check
* Ability to complete Victim Counselor Training, Empower DB training, Confidentiality, Housing First Trainings

**Internship Qualifications:**

* Attending college for a degree in Family Services, Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Communication, Education, Human Services, or another related field.
* Ability to complete university required service hours during normal office hours (M-F 8-4:30)

**For more information, please email the Volunteer Manager Madison Gaffney, at** **madison@fofia.org** **with the subject line ‘Street Outreach Internship.”**