

Partners for Peace, the domestic violence resource center serving Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, invites applications for the following position:

### **Groups Advocate**

The Groups Advocate participates in the delivery of consistent, high-quality advocacy services throughout the Penobscot and Piscataquis County Region. This position is responsible for coordinating support and education groups for people affected by abuse and violence. This position is also responsible for coordinating educational opportunities for community partners as they relate to Partners for Peace advocacy services.

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrated understanding of the impact of community systems and institutions on people affected by domestic violence
- Have one to two years of experience in similar field of work
- Possess the ability to work effectively with diverse populations
- Have the capacity to travel throughout the Greater Bangor Area
- Demonstrate an understanding of Domestic Violence and Abuse

Prior experience working with people affected by abuse and with consensus decision-making is a plus. All staff participate in crisis intervention, advocacy, hotline staffing and community response work. Some nights, weekends and holidays are required.

The Groups Advocate is a full-time (40 hour weekly), non-exempt position with a starting pay of \$15.69 per hour plus generous benefits.

To view the job description, including a list of minimum and preferred qualifications, for this position please click on the following link: <https://www.partnersforpeaceme.org/about-us/join-the-team/>

**Please send your resume, cover letter and an essay of views on domestic abuse to the following address:**

**Hiring Committee  
Partners for Peace  
P.O. Box 653  
Bangor, ME 04402-0653  
Or Via Email: [hiring@partnersforpeaceme.org](mailto:hiring@partnersforpeaceme.org)**

**Preference will be given to candidates who apply before February 7, 2020. No telephone calls, please. Submissions received without all requested documents will not be considered.**

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