

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois is accepting applications for the position:

Veteran Directed Care Options Counselor - Make a Difference in Veterans' Lives!

About AgeGuide:

AgeGuide, the Area Agency on Aging in Northeastern Illinois, is a respected non-profit serving older adults and their caregivers. Our mission is to be a vital resource and advocate for people as we age by providing thoughtful guidance, supportive services, and meaningful connections. We're passionate about empowering veterans to age independently with dignity and respect. Visit our website at www.ageguide.org to learn more.

The Opportunity:

Do you have a heart for veterans and a desire to help them thrive in their homes? As a Veteran Directed Care Options Counselor, you'll play a vital role in the Veterans Directed Care (VDC) program. You'll work directly with veterans, guiding them through the process of self-directing their care and managing their resources to live safely and independently.

What You'll Do:

- Conduct assessments, reassessments, and regular check-ins with veterans.
- Assist veterans in developing personalized care plans and managing their budgets.
- Educate veterans on their role as employers and support them in hiring and managing caregivers.
- Monitor the quality of care and address any concerns.
- Conduct outreach and training for local veteran service organizations.
- Stay up to date on veteran benefits, services, and specific issues.

What We're Looking For:

- Bachelor's degree in human services, social work, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- Valid Illinois driver's license and ability to travel independently.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong collaboration and teamwork abilities.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and database systems.
- Compassion, empathy, and a genuine desire to serve veterans.

Why AgeGuide?

- Make a meaningful difference in veterans' lives.
- Work in a supportive and collaborative environment.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunity for professional growth and development.

Additional Information:

- Full-time or Part-Time position
- Non-exempt
- Reports to Director of Strategic Partnership and Development

Office Location: Lombard, IL

Service Area: DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties

Ready to Make a Difference?

Submit your resume and cover letter today! We're eager to meet passionate individuals who share our commitment to supporting veterans. For immediate consideration, applicants should apply with a cover letter and resume to Jeri Colucy, Director of Human Resources at jcolucy@ageguide.org.

AgeGuide is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in our agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status.