

Job Title: Social Worker

**Organization**: Something Deeper Ministries (SDM)

**Duty Station**: Hope and Healing Center (HHC) Iganga – Kiwanyi village

**About US:** Something Deeper Ministries (SDM) is a faith based Non-Governmental Organization upholding Christian values at both community and individual levels. We consider that our greatest asset in our work is the fulfilment of God's will for the people that we serve and maintain godly relationships with all our publics, both internal and external. SDM has four arms of operation: healthcare, spiritual support, education and community empowerment.

Hope & Healing Center is a community-based hospital fulfilling SDM vision of raising the standard of healthcare for the rural population.

**Job Description:** to assist the ministry and hospital with caring for the vulnerable population that they serve in a healthy and sustainable way following the laws of Uganda.

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interview patient's family, friends, neighbors, local leaders to obtain information on the emotional, social, and economic difficulties of a patient
- Provide professional counseling to vulnerable patients and caretakers
- To follow up and communicate with patients who received care at the hospital including documentation, visitation, phone calls, etc
- To provide timely reports of complicated cases of vulnerable people and give advice to the medical and administrative staff
- To lead community engagement activities for vulnerable populations in conjunction with VHTs
- To coordinate with organizations who use the hospital care
- To compile reports of the hospital, ministry, local government, district, etc
- To implement action plans and recommendations from patient care management meetings
- To willingly and joyfully carry out other duties as assigned by your supervisor

## Qualifications, Skills and Experience:

- Have completed social work, social sciences, education, or community development course with corresponding paperwork
- Demonstrate understanding of working with vulnerable people groups
- Ability to communicate and interact well with people from different educational, linguistic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- Proficiency in handling basic computer programs used in hospital management and basic computer skills in Word and Excel.
- Must be comfortable to work in a hospital setting with medically fragile clients
- Two years of experience is an added advantage
- Fluency in Lusoga and/or Luganda is an added advantage
- Photo and Video skills are an added advantage

## How to Apply:

All suitably qualified candidates are invited to send an

- application letter
- CV/resume
- copies of academic certificates
- testimonials and three referees/reference letter

Interested candidates should hand deliver, mail or email their application to Human Resource Manager, Hope & Healing Center – Kiwanyi Village- Iganga District, PO Box 191 Iganga, Uganda or send email to <u>workwithSDMinistries@gmail.com</u>. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.