

## **INTERN WITH FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATION**

**SITE NAME:** Family Support Organization of Essex County

**LOCATION:** East Orange, New Jersey

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**AGENCY DESCRIPTION:** The Family Support Organization of Essex County (FSOE), a community-based, family-driven and family-focused organization, is celebrating its second anniversary. Since its inception, the FSOE has been dedicated to ensuring that families have a voice at all levels of the child behavioral health system of care.

With a staff of peer-support partners and an outreach coordinator, the FSOE provides support, education and advocacy for parents and caregivers of children who are enrolled in the child-behavioral-health system of care. Our goal is to ensure that families receive the support and education they need to become effective advocates for their children and to make progress toward their goals.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** All intern's tasks will be depending on the concentration and needs of the intern. Possible tasks include

- facilitating and/or assisting support groups
- grant writing
- peer to peer advocacy
- family case work and visits

All interns need a background check and at least two references, business or personal. The FSO is looking for a dedicated and hard working student pursuing a career in Family and Child Services.