

## **STATE ADVOCACY DIRECTOR**

The Supportive Housing Network of New York seeks an experienced, committed, energetic self-starter to develop and implement the Network's State advocacy agenda. Join one of New York State's most dynamic and effective advocacy and membership organizations working to end homelessness, by preserving and growing resources to provide effective permanent housing and services to formerly homeless individuals and families with mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and other barriers to independence.

The State Advocacy Director analyzes public policies and budgets and works with the Network's staff and more than 180 nonprofit members to craft and lead advocacy activities that draw attention to the necessity to create and adequately fund enough supportive housing to meet the need. The position reports directly to the Network's executive director and involves regular interactions with elected officials and staff at numerous state agencies.

Requirements: superb verbal and written communication skills, excellent negotiation and interpersonal skills, management experience, and the ability to be self-directed. Extensive experience working in positions in, or related to, State government, with an emphasis on analyzing government policy and budget appropriations is essential. Knowledge of affordable housing and mental health, substance abuse, homelessness, HIV/AIDS and social services is important.

The position is based in Albany and requires frequent travel within New York State. The Network is an innovative nonprofit agency and equal opportunity employer. Salary is commensurate with experience.

For more information about the Network and supportive housing, visit [www.shnny.org](http://www.shnny.org).

Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to [jobs@shnny.org](mailto:jobs@shnny.org).

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