

## LEGAL SOCIAL WORKER

<b>Position:</b>	Legal Social Worker
<b>Job family:</b>	Medical
<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Project:</b>	Medical Center Catania
<b>Place of work:</b>	Catania
<b>Closing application:</b>	01/05/2017
<b>Start of the contract:</b>	ASAP
<b>Duration of the contract:</b>	1 year
<b>Type of contract:</b>	Fixed term work contract (CCNL ANPAS)
<b>Hierarchical referent:</b>	Project Coordinator
<b>Functional referent:</b>	Medical Coordinator

Since 2016 MSF Italy Mission implements different projects:

- In Rome, is active a rehabilitation center for victims of torture;
- In Catania, MSF is opening a post-acute care center for migrants;
- In the Mediterranean Sea, search and rescue operations;
- In Trapani, psycho social support and transcultural psychotherapy for asylum seekers;
- in Italy, psychological first aid for traumatic boat landings;

In Catania the center will focus on people in need of medical post-acute care with a capacity of maximum 24 beds. A nursing care will be provided 24hrs/7 days week. A medical doctor will be present during day time, and on-call for the remaining hours. Daily ambulatory activities will be performed. A specific area for physiotherapy and rehabilitation will be identified within the structure. A psychosocial and socio/legal orientation service will be present. Hosts will be referred to specialized NGOs for legal/consultation. When needed, external expertise consultant will be used for specific health service (psychiatric, psychiatrist etc...). The SAR support on shore project has a component of follow up of the patients on landing.

### Main Purpose

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Carry out all legal social-related activities, in order to ease the patient's situation, to facilitate the legal path in the Italian asylum seeker System, to maximize his/her adherence to treatment and to improve his/her psychosocial condition.

### Accountabilities

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- Identify legal-social needs of patients through a legal-social assessment. Respond to the patient's legal-social needs, according to the scope of the project, by giving direct social support (as transport, food, legal advice, contact with the administrative authorities, follow-up) and/or refer to other social actors, in order to actively contribute to the improvement of their quality of living.
- Contribute to the correct flow of patient in-out from the clinic taking care of the legal aspects and the reinsertion in the protection system
- Contact patients to follow up the evolution of their condition when needed (home visits, defaulter tracing, coordination with other projects).



- Participate in the creation of any material needed for the activities of legal social workers. Take care of legal-social services facilities, materials and equipment in order to ensure continuity.
- Mapping and regular update of social partners, local authorities, other NGOs, and governmental social services in order to improve social services scope and responsiveness.
- Keep records, statistic and files updated, reporting any legal social activity, in order to prioritize and develop appropriate programs or projects.

## **Requirements**

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### **Education**

Degree in Law.

Habilitation to exercise as lawyer preferable.

### **Experience**

Three years minimum in a similar work with migrants, in Sicily.

Experience with MSF or other NGOs, desirable.

### **Languages**

Italian and English essential

French, Arabic will be a plus.

### **Competencies**

- Results.
- Teamwork.
- Flexibility.
- Commitment.
- Service