

Advocates who work with MS Families as Allies are passionate individuals who are dedicated to empowering and supporting individuals and families. This non-profit organization has exposed me to so many experienced social workers, and even through brief interactions, I've gained so much knowledge on what these professionals experience and how they navigate the system they are a part of. This agency has also broadened and continues to expand my knowledge in many different ways including strategic thinking. Interning here I've learned a ton about the importance of communication and empathy. It's all about connecting with others and making sure everyone feels heard and valued. Plus, I've honed my problem-solving skills and learned to think on my feet. Overall, I've had fun and I'm excited to see the progression and involvement of this organization because they do such pivotal work throughout communities.

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