



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Trauma Counselor (full or part time/flexible hours)

JOB SUMMARY: The Trauma Counselor provides therapeutic services to individuals and families who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, family violence or sexual assault to promote long-term healing from the effects of violence and abuse. The Counselor also provides education and information to other professionals in the agency and in the community regarding domestic violence and sexual assault and available options for those who have or are experiencing violence in their lives. The Counselor is integral in the agency primary prevention plan and provides primary prevention education to youth in schools and alternate settings. There is a strong focus on providing intervention, prevention, and support services for adults and children who have experienced violence within intimate or familial relationships in a trauma focused manner. The Trauma Counselor is part of a direct service team serving the residents of Terrebonne and Lafourche.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

1. Conduct trauma-informed psychosocial assessments for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.
2. Facilitate trauma focused individual and group therapy for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, family violence and/or sexual assault.
3. Facilitate therapeutic services with emphasis on the effective coordination of resources with other programs to provide comprehensive services, which maintain the respect and dignity of the agency's clients.
4. Deliver hospital, medical, and court escorts and advocacy to provide for the emotional, physical, and safety needs of sexual and domestic violence victims.
5. Facilitate violence prevention lesson to area elementary, middle, junior, and high school students.
6. Document client services for agency and funder databases.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Master's Degree in Counseling, Social Work, human services or related field. Must work well with persons of varied racial, ethnic, cultural, socioeconomic backgrounds. Awareness of domestic abuse, sexual violence, and stalking preferred. Knowledge of counseling and advocacy for people who have been victims of domestic violence, including crisis intervention beneficial. Previous employment or volunteer work in human services, community agencies or other related nonprofit or social change organizations a plus. Good oral and written communication and computer skills are required.

For more information or to apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Julie Pellegrin at julie@havenhelps.org. Upon receipt of the cover letter and resume, you will receive an email with further information regarding the agency, the position, and the interview process.