



Avalon Healing Center HT Youth Counselor

Title: HT Youth Counselor

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide comprehensive trauma-informed care to adolescent survivors of human trafficking and sexual assault including secondary supportive loved ones - both individual and group; including healing arts and counseling for special populations
- Engage adult and youth survivors in identifying and addressing the emotional impact of Human Trafficking and SA, using client-centered and trauma-informed counseling skills and modalities
- Provide screening and risk assessment to youth referred to HT program for high risk, suspected or confirmed trafficking histories
- Collaborate with staff across programs to comprehensively address survivor advocacy needs
- Provide short-term individual counseling services via in-person, telephone, and virtual sessions
- Develop and conduct ongoing psychoeducation and/or support group services
- Provide crisis intervention and support to adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault during medical forensic exams and other emergency related follow up care at Avalon's 5 clinic sites and surrounding hospitals (*includes pediatric population*)
- Provide support to Avalon's Welcome team by assisting with front desk, phone and crisis walk-in coverage
- Assist with training of student interns and volunteers
- Preparation and organization of monthly statistical reports required for grant contracts
- Maintain grant required statistics and submit requested reports as necessary

Minimum requirements:

Meet Michigan's LARA licensing requirements for Counselors, full counseling or social work license (LMSW/LPC) or Limited License • Education or experience in crisis counseling, sexual assault, human trafficking and intimate partner violence required • Experience and ability to work effectively with people from diverse racial, economic, and cultural backgrounds • Capability to respond to and handle crisis situations effectively • Must be caring, empathetic and have a passion for working with survivors using a client-centered approach • Must be able to maintain professional boundaries and comply with all agency policies and procedures • Ability to work independently and with supervision • Excellent oral, written, active listening and

organization skills. A familiarity with city agencies and the criminal justice and civil legal systems also preferred.

Hours: FT – 40 hours/wk office responsibilities with some flexibility to work from home. Must be able to have a flexible schedule as some evening/weekend hours are required. Provide weekday/weekend on-call coverage support to the First Response program.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to asmith@avalonhealing.org by July 1, 2024.