



Avalon Healing Center Human Trafficking Specialist Position

Title: Human Trafficking Specialist

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide comprehensive trauma-informed care including case management and personal advocacy to victims of sex trafficking and their loved ones.
- Provide screening and assessment with adult and adolescent clients Assist with linkages to critical community resources such emergency shelter, housing, public benefits, financial assistance, medical/substance use treatment, etc
- Conduct outreach to high-risk, unhoused individuals via Avalon's Street Outreach Program
- Provide screening and risk assessment to individuals referred to HT program for high risk, suspected or confirmed trafficking histories utilizing best practice screening tool(s) for identifying/working with survivors.
- Collaborate with staff across programs to comprehensively address survivor advocacy needs
- Coordinate a trauma-informed, strong and reliable network of community agencies for Avalon to provide referrals to for human trafficking survivors, in order to address the multiple needs of this survivor population.
- 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
- Provide assistance in completing Crime Victim Compensation form for eligible survivors
- Provide education and training to staff along with other relevant service providers, including health care, law enforcement, social service partners and the community.
- Attend local community meetings and participate in local events and training.
- Collaborate with other community agencies to ensure the availability of necessary services.
- Preparation and organization of monthly statistical reports required for grant contracts
- Maintain grant required statistics and submit requested reports as necessary

Minimum requirements include:

A bachelor's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, Social Science(s), criminal justice or similar degree and/or lived experience with significant experience working with victims of human trafficking. Passion for, and experience with, working in a diverse, underserved community. Experience working in a survivor-centered environment or community-based advocacy organizations with an understanding of trauma-informed services highly preferred. A familiarity with city agencies and the criminal justice and civil legal systems also preferred.

Hours and Salary: FT – 40 hours/wk office responsibilities with some flexibility to work from home. Provide weekday/weekend on-call coverage support to the First Response program. Some evening/weekend hours required.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to asmith@avalonhealing.org