



Avalon Healing Center Human Trafficking Counselor

Title: Human Trafficking Counselor

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide comprehensive trauma-informed care to adult 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 Sexual Assault, using client-centered and trauma-informed counseling skills and modalities
- Provide screening and risk assessment to individuals referred to Human Trafficking 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 6 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. Assist with rotating weekday/weekend on-call coverage support to the First Response program.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy:

Avalon provides equal employment opportunities to all applicants and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

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