



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELOR

Job Description

Job Classification: Salaried

Work Schedule: Mutually determined

Salary: \$40,000 - \$43,000

Reporting Relationship: Center for Safety and Empowerment (CSE) Victim Services Coordinator

Primary Responsibilities:

Provides supportive counseling to victims who have experienced primarily domestic violence.

Specifications Regarding Direct Service:

- Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, case management, and on-going support counseling to victims of domestic violence.
- Facilitates domestic violence support groups for clients.
- Takes rotation as backup staff on-call, providing support for crisis calls as needed after hours.

Other Duties:

- Provides crisis intervention with clients, as needed.
- Answers hotline calls and provides support.
- Participates in on-call rotation as backup for victim services staff.
- Completes CSE program development projects, as assigned by Victim Services Coordinator.
- Completes all timekeeping records as required by funders.
- Attends weekly staff meetings.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Social Work or related field, or equivalent experience. Licensed by the Kansas BSRB preferred.
- Ability to work well with a cross section of clients.
- Ability to coordinate case management for a diverse client population.
- Knowledge of local resources.
- Ability to relate well to people in crisis.
- Ability to function well in a crisis setting where interruptions are frequent.
- Basic knowledge of domestic violence and sexual assault dynamics.

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Physical Demands:

- Ability to drive personal vehicle and to be moving from site to site on any given day.
- Able to lift 50 pounds.
- Able to climb flights of stairs multiple times daily.

Work Environment:

All YWCA staff members are expected to support and promote the mission of the YWCA: eliminating racism and empowering women; demonstrate multi-cultural competency and the ability to work with diverse populations.

Must be able to function professionally in an environment where crisis is occurring routinely.

Additional Duties:

Additional duties and responsibilities may be added to this job description at any time. The job description does not state or imply that these are the only activities to be performed by the employee(s) holding this position. Employees are required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related responsibilities as requested by their supervisor.

People of color and individuals bilingual/bi-cultural in English/Spanish are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.