



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Therapist (20 hours per week)

Reports to: SA/RCS Program Director

Primary responsibilities: Provides therapy and support services to adult and child victims of trauma and their significant others. Provides advocacy and support services within the legal and medical communities for victims of sexual assault.

1. Provides therapy services to adult and child victims of trauma and their significant others. Co-facilitates support groups as needed.
2. Provides accompaniment and advocacy services to victims of sexual assault and their significant others.
3. Provides hotline back-up on a regular, rotating basis.
4. Covers an occasional hotline shift on evenings and weekends if volunteers are unavailable.
5. Acts as a resource to other staff persons and volunteers in their work with victims of trauma.
6. Required to take 40 hours of Sexual Assault Counselor training mandated by PCAR.
7. Completes continuing education as required by agency and professional licensing body.
8. Enhances services to victims by maintaining and updating lists of available community resources and referring clients to those resources as necessary.
9. Maintains records according to standards of funding sources and submits statistical information and reports as required.

10. Participates in staff meetings and Association events as required.
11. Attends various meetings and conferences. Networks with related community resources.
15. Flexible schedule required – may need to work evening and occasional weekend hours.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in social work, counseling, or related field.
- Credentialed therapist in Pennsylvania.
- Valid Pennsylvania Driver's License and willingness to travel as needed.
- Demonstrated experience in working with victims of trauma.
- Ability to provide current, acceptable clearances (Criminal, Child Abuse, FBI) in accordance with YWCA policies.
- Commitment to serving all clients in a manner which facilitates healing and empowerment.
- Has or acquires basic knowledge of YWCA computer system. (Windows, Microsoft Office).
- Commitment to the YWCA mission.