



Position Description: Part-time VAWA & Part-time VOCA Therapist

Position Overview: Reporting to the Clinical Services Manager, the Therapist's role is to enhance and expand comprehensive services for both child and adult survivors of sexual violence ages 3 and older to include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, and information and referrals.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in counseling, social work or a related field and two years of experience in counseling; experience working with sexual assault survivors preferred. Clinical licensure and computer skills preferred.
- Ability to relate to individuals, groups, and diverse cultural backgrounds in an empathetic, non-judgmental manner; possessing maximum insight and awareness to be confident in the role, with knowledge of personal and professional capabilities and limitations.
- Knowledge of the impact and dynamics of sexual violence and the trauma symptomatology of both child and adult victims. This includes utilizing DSMIV / DSM 5 for diagnosis and treatment.
- Knowledge of the effectiveness of art/play therapy in working with child victims of sexual violence.
- Knowledge of group process and the ability to lead and/or organize as facilitator a variety of evidenced based group formats/models for diverse ages.
- Availability to work flexible hours.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provides full range of therapeutic services to include crisis, individual, group counseling and referrals for both child and adult survivors of sexual violence ages 3 and older and their family members using agency-selected, evidenced-based best practice therapy models.
- Conduct intake assessments and assist clients according to individual needs by establishing treatment plans with appropriate, evidenced based services.
- Provides case management services to include maintenance of client files for assigned case load.
- Participate in weekly case management to process client treatment plans and access resources and/or referrals for clients.
- Collaborate and coordinate with other agencies to provide support groups, referrals, and multidisciplinary approaches; create and implement services to a diverse population.
- Recruit intern candidates from master's degree programs to assist in counseling program. Facilitate and complete all intern contract requirements. Provide required training and assistance to interns to meet client and program needs.
- Assist clients in filing for Victims' Compensation under regulations of the State and assist clients in decision making process with the Solicitor's Office and/or Victim Witness Coordinator.
- Participate in multidisciplinary meetings that will increase collaboration and coordination of services at the local level.
- Provide testimony and/or expert testimony in court cases, as needed and as appropriately subpoenaed.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Prepares monthly reports, quarterly reports, and annual progress reports for funding grant and agency reports.
- Completes other duties as assigned or required by grantors.

Supervision:

Therapist position does not supervise other personnel.