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Job Title: Survivor Advocate (Non-residential DV/SA)

Hours/week: Part-time, 26 hours per week, varied weekday schedule including evenings and some weekends

Availability: October 1, 2018, Detroit and Western Wayne County locations

Description: To provide crisis counseling, advocacy information, and support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence via individual, group, and telephone sessions. To assist in the development and implementation of a non-residential program which provides an environment of trust, growth and non-violence for clients and their families. The survivor advocate understands and will support the First Step philosophy of empowerment, education and prevention of violence. Assist as needed with 24-hour crisis line.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) or human services. Master's degree in social work (MSW) or human services preferred. *Fluency in Spanish preferred.* State licensure a plus. Significant experience in crisis counseling, domestic violence and sexual assault. Capable of handling crisis situations effectively. Demonstrated initiative, high professional standards, and excellent organizational skills. Strong oral and written communication skills. Ability to work independently and with supervision. Demonstrated experience working effectively with people from diverse racial, economic and cultural backgrounds. Caring, empathetic, client-centered approach. Ability to maintain a flexible schedule to include some evenings and weekend work. Ability to travel between sites in Wayne County. Familiar with Wayne County housing and other community resources. Understanding and recognition of the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault. Valid MI driver's license, current auto insurance, criminal background check, sex offender registry check, Department of Health and Human Services clearance, have and maintain excellent driving record, and reliable transportation required. Ability to lift 30 pounds on occasion. EOE.

Benefits: Part-time, competitive pay, hourly position, Employer contribution to 401k plan starting immediately upon hire.

Send resume and cover letter WITH WAGE REQUIREMENTS to Wanda Merriweather:

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No phone calls please.