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**FIRST STEP WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY PROJECT ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**Job Title:** Survivor Advocate – Transitional Housing Program

**Hours/week:** Full-time, 37.5 hours per week, Western Wayne County location(s)

**Availability:** Start date: Immediately. Weekdays, evenings, occasional weekends and on-call shifts.

**Description:** Provide crisis counseling, advocacy, information, life skills education and support to survivors of domestic violence and their children who are residing in transitional housing program via individual, group, and telephone sessions. Advocate for and assist clients with obtaining permanent housing. Represent agency in various community settings. Comply with grant and agency reporting.

**Qualifications:** BSW or equivalent. Masters Degree (MSW, human services) a plus. Significant experience working successfully with adults and children victimized by domestic/sexual violence as well as diverse populations; Empathetic, trauma-informed, client-centered approach. Demonstrated initiative, high professional standards, and excellent communication and organizational skills. Match with agency mission, vision and values essential. Ability to maintain a flexible schedule including on-call shifts; Valid MI drivers license, current auto insurance, criminal background check, sex offender registry check, Department of Human Services clearance, have and maintain excellent driving record, and reliable transportation required. Ability to lift 30 pounds on occasion. *Bilingual a plus.* Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Benefits:** Full-time position to include accrued sick and vacation time. Holidays off with pay. Option for health, dental, vision after 90 days. Life insurance and long-term disability insurance after 120 days. Employer contribution to 401-k.

Send resume and cover letter **WITH SALARY REQUIREMENTS** to Wanda Merriweather:

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