



VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Job Title

Trauma Therapist

Report to

The Trauma Therapist will report to the Clinical Coordinator at Peekskill.

Job Overview

Trauma Therapist will primarily be responsible for providing trauma focused/specialized clinical services, including individual, family and group psychotherapy, to primary and secondary victims of crime. The Trauma Therapist will also provide information, referrals, assistance with victim compensation applications as well as support, advocacy and accompaniment to crime victims. This therapist will function as a member of both the clinical team and the larger VAS staff, sharing in the mission of not only providing specialized services but also working towards systemic change.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide In-person trauma informed individual, group and family therapy to primary and secondary innocent victims of crime
- Maintain a caseload of 20-25 clients
- Develop and write treatment plans, clinical notes and various other documentation
- Participate in weekly individual supervision and group supervision, as well as trainings, staff meetings, etc.
- Provides crisis intervention, safety planning, information/referrals to victims of crime as needed
- Provide all other crime victim services as needed.
- Produce monthly reports as required by the agency and funders.

Qualifications

- MA degree in clinical field required
- Must be licensed and/or working towards licensure for MHC, LMHC or LCSW
- Excellent writing skills, public speaking skills and presentation skills.
- Self-started with strong clinical skills with both individuals and groups
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system, an understanding of victimology, and experience working with trauma a plus
- Background in women's issues, domestic violence, sexual assault and social justice preferred.
- Driver's license and car required
- Must have strong knowledge of MS Office (including strong excel skills) and G-Suite (Google Drive and Google applications a must)

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to Samantha N. Favara, Interim Director.
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