



ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATIONS

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Job Title:	Peer Counselor	Job Category:	Administrative
Classification:	Office Based Services	WC Code #:	8810
Location:	Mountain Crisis Services	Travel Required:	No
Level/Salary Range:	\$17.00 per hour	Position Type:	Full time; 40 hours per week
HR Contact:	Denise Conway	Phone:	(209) 742-6456
Name:		Date of Hire:	
Immediate Supervisor:	Program Director		
Benefits:	9 Paid holidays, 152 hours Paid Time Off per year, Cafeteria Plan with Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, and Retirement Benefit Options.		

Applications Accepted By:

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, and Application to:
 E-mail: applications@alliance4you.org
 Subject Line: Peer Counselor
 Attention: Kristen Fiester

Job Description

Role and Responsibilities

Provide crisis intervention, support, counseling, and case management to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in both the community office and shelter locations.

Crisis Intervention & Counseling:

- Responds to victims of crime to reduce levels of trauma and provide support on the hotline during crisis intervention and counseling sessions
- Provides peer counseling to victims
- Provides peer counseling to the children of victims, as appropriate
- Provide assessments for other MCS/VCC services including shelter, legal and counseling services and referrals as appropriate
- Responsible for referring individuals to appropriate community resources for additional assistance
- Responsible for ensuring all documentation of services and statistical data is completed in a timely manner
- Responsible for facilitating weekly support groups

Case Management:

- Assesses clients' current and long term needs
- Assists in developing a case management plan
- Provides advocacy on behalf of client with community resources and social service agencies as needed
- Seeks to empower the client to self-advocate and work independently to meet their goals

Community Awareness and Training:

- Provides presentations and training on all aspects of domestic violence and sexual assault

Other Duties:

- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Education Requirements





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Knowledge of:

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Group facilitation Techniques
- Crisis Intervention and Counseling Techniques
- Criminal justice system and community resources
- Computers and Software Programs (Word; Excel; Internet)

Ability to:

- Communicate effectively orally and in writing with individuals and groups; including public, private and governmental agencies
- Communicate and deal effectively with individuals and groups in stressful situations
- Work effectively with limited supervision, high stress and rapidly changing situation and circumstances
- Keep accurate documentation/case files, and statistical data
- Effectively communicates with individuals from various socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds

Education/Experience:

- High School Diploma/GED
- An A.A. degree in psychology, social work or a related field or a certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling and/or two years of experience providing case management services or counseling to survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault

Physical Requirements:

- Facility to sit at a desk, conference table or in meeting rooms of various configurations for extended amounts of time
- Facility to see, read and distinguish colors, without vision aids, a computer screen, instructional material, rules and policies and other printed matter
- Physical agility to lift and carry up to 20 pounds, and to bend, stoop, walk and reach overhead
- Physical agility to push/pull, squat, twist and turn
- Mental acuity to perform the essential functions of this position in an accurate, neat, timely fashion: to make good judgments and decisions; and to evaluate the results of decisions and judgments

Note:

This list of essential functions and physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the job. Alliance for Community Transformations adheres to the provisions of ADA regarding reasonable accommodation procedures.

Additional Requirements:

- Must complete finger printing and background check upon hire, at Alliance expense. Failure to pass fingerprint clearance or background may result in withdrawal of job appointment
- Must have reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, and DMV clearance

Alliance for Community Transformations Values: Confidentiality, Safety, Equality, Respect, Empowerment, Personal & Professional Responsibility, Social Change Through Education & Advocacy and Sustaining Ourselves & Our Communities.





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Alliance for Community Transformations is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, medical condition or physical disability.

Reviewed By:		Date:	
Approved By:		Date:	
Initial Job Description Date:	6/28/17	Revised Job Description Date:	1/22/2021

**** Upon Hire, this will be signed and dated by the applicant. ****

Signature

