

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Posted: 9/10/24 Sexual Assault Counselor/Advocate - Lebanon Full-time / non-exempt

Under the direct supervision of the VP/Director of Advocacy, the Sexual Assault Counselor/Advocate provides advocacy and support to child and adult victims of sexual violence and their families during the investigative process. The SAC will provide follow-up support to the survivors, to include referrals, individual and group counseling, and advocacy as needed. The starting salary for this position is \$35,000. A full medical and dental benefits and retirement package is available to all full-time employees.

Qualifications:

- 1. Degree in Human Services or equivalent experience.
- 2. At least 5 years experience in individual, group and family counseling.
- 3. Experience in working with people who have experienced sexual assault or related trauma or maltreatment.
- 4. Act 33 Child Abuse History Clearance and Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Clearance and FBI fingerprinting in accordance with Child Protective Services Law.
- 5. Access to a telephone and reliable transportation.

Desirable Characteristics:

- 1. Bilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply and will be given priority in hiring decisions.
- 2. Able to function independently
- 3. Empathetic to issues pertaining to victimization, anti-oppression, and intersectionality.
- 4. Self- directed and assertive.

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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free: 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

- 5. Able to work cooperatively with community organizations, SARCC staff and volunteers.
- 6. Able to communicate both verbally and in writing.
- 7. Knowledge of outcomes evaluation and data analysis.

Training Requirements:

- 1. Successful completion of the forty (40) hour sexual assault training program within three months of employment.
- 2. At least 10 additional hours of training per year in the area of sexual violence and primary prevention.

Bi-lingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply and will be given preference in hiring.

Equal Opportunity Employment

Send resume and references to: <u>Admin@sarcclebanon.org</u> or mail to SARCC, 615 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 by October 10, 2024.