

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

February 12, 2017

Bilingual Health/Teen Advocate

TITLE: Bilingual Health/Teen Advocate

PROGRAM: Safer Futures Project

REPORTS TO: Executive Director and Direct Services Program Coordinator

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Full-time

SUMMARY

HAVEN from Domestic and Sexual Violence is accepting applications for a full-time Bilingual Health/Teen Advocate due to capacity building and expanded funding. The advocate will work in our Safer Futures Program—a collaboration between HAVEN and healthcare providers in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties and may be out-stationed for a portion of working hours at healthcare clinics and/or offices. This candidate will be working with a specific population of teens and young mothers pregnant and parenting, as well as working directly with the prevention program when English/Spanish Advocacy services are needed for youth. A healthcare or public health education/background would be preferred.

Grounded in social justice and the movement to end violence against women, HAVEN is a social service agency serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, teen dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Located in The Dalles along the scenic Columbia River, HAVEN from Domestic & Sexual Violence prioritizes work/life balance for its employees, emphasizing self-care and trauma-informed modes of practice for both staff and those HAVEN serves. While the organization began in 1981 in the form of a 24 hour crisis-line and network of volunteers to support victims, HAVEN is now a distinguished anti-violence agency with innovative programming to serve survivors of violence from a social-ecological framework that addresses all aspects of survivors' lives and works to support survivors in their healing journeys.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Provide effective, culturally relevant crisis intervention, advocacy, case management and support services for pregnant and parenting teens and women who are survivors of intimate partner violence (domestic violence). Work collaboratively with HAVEN staff and healthcare providers to ensure accessible, meaningful services for survivors of violence, especially pregnant and parenting survivors. Assist Community Engagement Coordinator with SFP trainings, participate on local committees, coalitions, and professional networks related to the scope of the position. Collect qualitative and quantitative data for reporting purposes and complete required reports, participate in grant required trainings and webinars, advocate for survivors of violence holistically and provide myriad advocacy services (i.e., accompaniment to various appointments related to survivor's case, referring survivors to other community partner organizations as needs arise, assist survivors in completing and submitting court documents and other documents related to survivor's case, etc.)

Salary DOE and includes health, vision and dental care benefits.

In the event that there are not otherwise qualified candidates available for assignment, candidates with credentials that do not yet meet the agency minimum qualifications may be considered for the position with certain stipulations. The candidate must actively pursue needed training and credentials and is expected to fulfill the minimum requirements within six months.

For more information or to request an application please contact Tara Koch, Executive Director at 541-296-2065. Candidate can also email resume to tara@haventhedalles.org or mail to:



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