



TITLE: Mental Health Counselor
PROGRAM: Counseling and Wellness Program
REPORTS TO: Executive Director
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Part-time; join as an employee or as a Contractor
SALARY: DOE and Licensure

SUMMARY

HAVEN From Domestic and Sexual Violence is accepting applications for a part-time Bilingual/Spanish Mental Health Counselor, to join the counseling team. If not licensed, but has MSW, MA or CSWA, HAVEN will pay for supervision. The position provides culturally and linguistically appropriate counseling services to children and non-offending parents and family members that are survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, teen dating violence, and stalking, especially those who speak Spanish as their primary language.

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 staff, contractors and the survivors 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

The Mental Health Counselor will:

- Work collaboratively with HAVEN staff for referrals to ensure accessible, meaningful counseling services for survivors of violence.
- Conduct individual and group therapy sessions in both English and Spanish
- Provide parenting consultation and training
- Facilitate parent-child and family therapy sessions
- Facilitate coordination of care between community services providers and advocates of HAVEN
- Provide psychoeducation and resources to clients as appropriate to their treatment
- Utilize evidenced based treatment methods (CBT, DBT, Solution-Focused, Motivational Interviewing, Narrative Therapy, etc.) and holistic interventions such as art therapy as well as trauma yoga and mindfulness techniques, etc.
- Screen appropriately for external and internal counseling referrals, perform administrative tasks, and update waitlist
- Engage in program development of counseling department
- Meet with Director and staff regularly to ensure coordination of care for clients and address counseling issues and needs of HAVEN
- Receive supervision by licensed professional identified by HAVEN if not licensed
- Provide therapeutic support as needed in trauma yoga classes offered by HAVEN

QUALIFICATIONS

- CSWA, MA or MSW specializing in counseling or social work or LCSW / OR State licensure. Experience working with children, adolescents and adults.

- Experience working with marginalized populations and persons that have experienced trauma.
- Basic understanding of the dynamics and effects of interpersonal violence—preferred but not required
- Spanish language skills required

WAGE & BENEFITS

There are opportunities to become an employee or contractor. Flexible schedule

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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

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