

The Sexual Trafficking/Assault Therapist is responsible for intakes, crisis intervention/24-hour response, therapy & case management. Reports to the Associate Director of Crisis Response/Human Trafficking Services and works closely with all programs. This is an on-call position.

A Safe Place is a recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization listed under Lake County Crisis Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Domestic Violence Inc.

*Position is located in Grayslake, IL.*

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Primary staff answering crisis calls via phone or on site for law enforcement. and providing referrals as necessary into the community for callers and clients.
- Completes intakes and assessments with Sexual Trafficking/Assault Clients.
- Provides case management with Sexual Trafficking/Assault clients.
- Assist with on call hours as well as on-site crisis intervention to support Director. Also assist when needed on coordination with police department's sexual trafficking/assault calls. Bridge victims and connect them to necessary services
- Work with victims to develop a service plan to meet their individual goals.
- Provides trauma-informed, individual/group counseling, as needed, which will promote the healing of trauma and support the first steps in leaving the trafficking lifestyle.
- Refer clients deemed appropriate to long-term supportive housing or other services deemed appropriate based on their service plans.
- Provide educational outreach specifically as it pertains to sexual assault issues
- Provide internal & external referrals as deemed appropriate to meet the needs of victims
- Provide education on the Illinois Domestic Violence Act, Orders of Protection and stalking laws to enhance client safety and abuser accountability, providing referral sources internally and/or externally when appropriate.
- Attend and participate in staff meetings
- Work as a team player in the organization
- Conduct, attend and participate in appropriate training and education as requested
- Perform additional responsibilities as assigned

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Minimum Master's Level with Licensure in Counseling, Social Work or closely related field.**
- Excellent written and oral communication skills to complete record documentation, develop group materials, express information clearly and concisely.
- Excellent interpersonal skills that demonstrate genuine concern and respect toward clients and other staff.

- Ability to provide active listening, encouragement and support to clients
- *Need to be flexible and ability to change priorities as needed*

Ability to accept, understand and relate sensitively to people of varied socio-economic, racial, cultural, and experiential backgrounds.

A commitment to the philosophy and program of A SAFE PLACE, which includes a commitment to survivor's & children's issues, sharing a belief in helping to create a society free from violence, and in working in a cooperative environment.