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## **Bilingual Trauma Counselor**

EMDR training and support when you join our counseling team!

**Supervisor:** Clinical Supervisor

**Location:** Arlington Heights, IL

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Pay:** **NEW SALARY** \$60,000.00 - \$65,000.00 per year

**To Apply:** send resume to Lisa Di Joseph [ldijoseph@nwcasa.org](mailto:ldijoseph@nwcasa.org)

Join the mission to end gender-based violence! More survivors are reaching out for help on our hotline than in years past. Do you want to do more to stop sexual violence in your community? We have an opportunity for you to step off the sidelines and join a team that is passionate about challenging the norms that are harming our society and understands the intersectionality of how racism and misogyny impacts sexual violence.

We are building a collective and looking for the right individuals to join our powerful team. This is an opportunity to join an agency with over 45 years of stability and the wisdom to continue to evolve. You can have a seat at our table where your voice matters and you have the opportunity to make change. Northwest CASA provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual violence in north/northwest suburban Cook County and in McHenry County. All services are confidential and free of charge.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's degree, in human services / social work/ counseling field.
- Experience in counseling and crisis intervention preferred
- Knowledge of women's issues and / or sexual assault issues preferred
- Ability to deal sensitively with victims of sexual assault / abuse and their significant others.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- Fluency in speaking, writing and providing therapy in the Spanish language.
- Must have or be willing to undergo 40 -hour sexual assault crisis worker training.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide short-term and long-term counseling to survivors of sexual violence and their significant others.
- Facilitate support groups for adult and adolescent survivors as needed.
- Provide survivors with information about other sexual violence services if

needed

- Perform outreach to other area services providers, local officials, schools, and other agencies, to inform them of Northwest CASA's services and to recommend mutual referrals where appropriate
- On rotation with other staff to take weekend shifts to provide back up to 24/7 crisis hotline which provides telephone crisis counseling and in-person response to hospital emergency rooms. \$250 stipend/Sunday shift
- Maintain comprehensive client records as required
- Maintain statistical records of counseling services performed for multiple funding sources
- Maintain client confidentiality as required by law, professional code of ethics, and funding sources
- Follow policies and procedures contained in the Northwest CASA Policy and Procedure Manual
- Provide education and training programs to social services agencies as requested.
- Perform other duties as assigned

#### Benefits:

- Health & Dental Insurance
- Company Sponsored Life Insurance
- Generous Paid Time Off including 10 holidays and 4 weeks of PTO in the first year.
- Flexible Schedule
- Professional Development Support
- Retirement Plan

NWCASA is committed to accessibility and inclusion.



Persons of color and LGBTQ persons are encouraged to apply, even if you don't meet each requirement. We value life experience that could support our community.

Northwest CASA is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability in its procedures and policies.

Please send resumes to Director of Program Strategy Lisa DiJoseph at [ldijoseph@nwcasa.org](mailto:ldijoseph@nwcasa.org)