

Human Trafficking Taskforce Advocate

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Regionalized Human Trafficking Advocate (RHTR Advocate)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Regionalized Human Trafficking Recovery Taskforce is a program under the Connecticut Children's Alliance in collaboration with the Hartford State Attorney. The purpose of the Regionalized Human Trafficking Recovery Taskforce (RHTRT) is to develop and expand a trauma-informed, multidisciplinary approach to fighting all forms of human trafficking for both children and adults in the Greater Hartford Region of Connecticut.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of the Taskforce Leadership, the RHTR Advocate, in collaboration with law enforcement, will provide an immediate response to victims of trafficking. The advocate will coordinate with other services providers to ensure an array of services are offered and made available to meet the needs of each identified victim of trafficking.

Number of Positions: one full-time (40hrs/week)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The RHTR Advocate will work in collaboration with the Taskforce Chairs, Coordinator, other taskforce advocates, and task force members to support all goals and objectives of the Regionalize Human Trafficking Recovery Taskforce and all associated committees. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Serve as a member of the RHTRT Response Team and collaborate with law enforcement to provide an on-call, in-person response to identified adult and child victims of trafficking.
- Work collaboratively with federal, state, local, law enforcement, prosecution, nongovernmental, labor, and regulatory agencies, and system- and community-based service providers.
- Build, cultivate, and maintain partnerships with allied organizations and community partners to create connections between their efforts related to improving the response to human trafficking throughout Connecticut.
- To promote survivor inclusion in all project work, collaborate with survivor-led initiatives, and serve as an ally to survivor leadership.
- Assist in conducting a data-driven community assessment to identify areas within the community where vulnerabilities for trafficking exploitation may be occurring.
- Work with task force members to develop a robust resource system.
- Work with task force members to enhance and/or develop trauma-informed care principles and practices, including protocols for identifying, screening, and interviewing victims of human trafficking; and victim-centered strategies for investigating and prosecuting human trafficking cases.
- Develop and deliver targeted training and public awareness materials about sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
- Collaborate with law enforcement to develop a trauma-informed process of interviewing identified adult victims of trafficking.
- Collaborate with leadership on other tasks as they are identified.

Please note, the list above is not an all-inclusive list of the responsibilities required for this position. While we try to accurately reflect the position and responsibilities, leadership reserves the right to modify duties as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university with a focus on human services, nonprofit administration, criminal justice, social work, or closely related field; 5-10 years of experience in coordination, social work, crisis counseling, or related experience. Masters preferred and clinical experience is preferred by not required.

Must be organized and have the ability to collaborate with agencies; Strong written and oral communication skills; Strong computer skills & familiarity with Microsoft Office programs; History working in the anti-trafficking field preferable. Sensitivity to multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary perspectives and needs Must have a strong understanding of web-based platforms & familiarity with data entry systems. ***Must be willing to be on-call.***

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

- Personal protective equipment provided or required
- Social distancing guidelines in place
- Virtual meetings when possible
- Sanitizing, disinfecting, or cleaning procedures in place

BENEFITS

- 401(k)
- Health insurance (full-time)
- Generous paid time off
- Flexible schedule and virtual work
- Personal growth opportunities/ Training allotment

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