

Employment Opportunity

Position:	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counselor
FLSA Classification:	Non-exempt / Full-Time
Location:	Aurora, IL
Application Deadline:	Continuous until position is filled
Program Description:	Mutual Ground, Inc. (MGI) is one of the largest and oldest domestic and sexual violence agencies in Illinois. MGI provides trauma-informed, victim-centered services that focus on safety, healing and hope.

Job Summary

Provide individual and group counseling to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Passion for and experience with trauma issues and treatment required. 60-hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Certification preferred but may be acquired upon hire. This position will be co-located at Mutual Ground offices in Aurora and Batavia.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in social work, counseling or other behavioral health field; LPC, LSW, LCPC, LCSW preferred
- Bilingual Spanish-speaking preferred
- 60-Hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Training (may be obtained upon hire)
- Experience with trauma issues and treatment
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Dedication to helping victims heal from the effects of trauma
- Computer proficiency
- Acceptance and respect for diversity of culture, sexual orientation, ability, and religious belief

Examples of Duties

- Assess social/emotional needs of victims of domestic and sexual violence, identify strengths and develop treatment plans
- Conduct individual and group counseling
- Provide crisis intervention and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence, in person and on the 24-hour hotline
- Provide advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault at local emergency rooms
- Promote Mutual Ground's services and build relationships with local community agencies serving survivors
- Provide outreach and education regarding domestic and sexual violence to volunteers and new hires and the larger community, as needed
- Provide case management services, including community resource referral and advocacy, as needed
- Input accurate and complete client data into agency database; maintain accurate case notes and files
- Work collaboratively with program staff to best meet the needs of clients
- Provide institutional advocacy to ensure sensitive, responsible treatment of sexual assault victims

How to Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to Stephanie Bossarte, Counseling and Sexual Assault Services Coordinator, at sbossarte@mutualground.org.

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