



## Hospital Advocate

The Women's Center is seeking a full-time **Hospital Advocate** to provide crisis intervention and case management support to primary and secondary survivors of sexual assault and abuse and other violent crimes onsite at John Peter Smith Hospital, **Friday-Monday, 11 am to 10 pm.**

### The Hospital Advocate will work in a client-driven process to:

- Provide immediate support and crisis intervention to survivors of sexual assault/abuse and other victims of violent crime onsite at the hospital facility
- Provide assessment, screening, and case management services for sexual assault/abuse and violent crime hospital patients
- Serve as agency support staff to the hospital in order to develop relationships for the benefit of clients
- Maintain data for funding and business purposes
- Develop a comprehensive action plan with established goals to assist in resolving the client's social needs and/or problems
- Provide follow-up support (when appropriate) for clients in order to assure problem resolution
- Provide accompaniment services to clients for sexual assault examinations
- Keep hospital inventory stocked with needed Crisis supplies for patients
- Prepare and maintains confidential and accurate client assessment, progress notes, case evaluation and case plans in accordance with program and grant requirements

### Strong Candidate Criteria:

- Spanish-speaking bilingual candidate preferred
- Maintain confidentiality of all Women's Center information
- Ability to withstand the moderate stress of varying schedules, meetings and activities, and a busy demanding work environment within area hospitals
- Ability to write reports and business correspondence
- Ability to work reliably and independently offsite
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from supervisor, managers, coworkers, and community partners
- Must have access to regular and reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, automobile insurance, and be prepared to drive own vehicle on Center business as requested

### Position Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Social Work from an accredited college or university
- LMSW licensure by the state of Texas
- One year of experience in crisis intervention or case management
- Hospital setting immunizations required, including:
  - Influenza (annually)
  - Hep B, MMR and Varicella Titers
  - Tdap (every ten years)
  - TB requirements (Q-Gold testing)
- Completion of the Rape Crisis and Victim Services 40-hour training certified by the Office of the Attorney General
- Knowledge of crisis intervention theory and techniques
- General knowledge of sexual assault and abuse

E-mail resume and cover letter to: [advocate@womenscentertc.org](mailto:advocate@womenscentertc.org)

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