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POSITION: Crime Victim Therapist (HELPS)

DEPARTMENT: Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center

SALARY: \$57,577

WORK LOCATION: 112 State St and White Cottage (confidential, satellite location)

BENEFITS:

- ▶ Paid Time-Off
- ▶ Tuition Reimbursement
- ▶ NYS Retirement
- ▶ Health, Dental, Vision and Hearing
- ▶ Employee Assistance Program

DESCRIPTION:

Do you have a passion for helping others and empowering survivors of trauma? The Crime Victim Therapist provides trauma therapy and advocacy to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and other interpersonal crimes. The incumbent provides trauma therapy and advocacy to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and other interpersonal crimes. These services include individual and family therapy sessions, treatment planning and intervention. Trauma therapy utilizes evidence based treatment, and the caseload is a combination of adolescents and adults. Provides crisis counseling at the local emergency room for forensic rape exam accompaniments. Supervises hotline volunteers and interns and assists in community mobilization and prevention education events. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Clinical Director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: *EITHER:*

- A. Six (6) months of clinical experience in conducting individual, group, or family therapy; *OR,*
- B. Successful completion of a Master's level internship with a rape crisis center or victim assistance program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligibility for and possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment.
- Must be licensed by NY State as either a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) OR Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) OR Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) within one (1) year of employment.

Please submit a copy of your resume and transcript with this application.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:

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Candidates will not have to take an exam for this title. This is a Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program-designated title. The HELP Program is a temporary program designed to help local government employers address current staffing issues. Traditionally, the titles filled under the HELP Program required job candidates to compete in a competitive exam to be considered for employment. For the duration of the program, this title will be classified as non-competitive and categorized as a "HELP Program" position. At the close of the program, this position will revert to competitive class status. Employees occupying positions filled through the HELP Program will be granted competitive class status without the need to participate in a competitive exam.

