



**HOPE'S
DOOR**
Embracing Life Free
From Domestic Abuse

Job Posting Domestic Violence Agency in Westchester County

Position Available Immediately

Position based in Hawthorne, New York

Prevention Program Educator & DV Counselor

While comprehensive training is provided, we are looking for these preferred skills and experience:

BA/BS/BSW (e.g., Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, School Counseling) - Masters a plus. Middle School age group experiences a plus. Bilingual a plus. 1-3 years' experience, good public speaking, public relations, and organizational skills; rapport with diverse youth; counseling; creative and artistic in curriculum development and implementation; Domestic Violence experience or eager to learn DV/dating abuse theory and services; able to work independently and as a team member; computer literate, vehicle. Highly Flexible Hours – job requires early morning workshops, evening meetings and weekend events.

Overview of Work – Love Shouldn't Hurt Youth Prevention Program

The program staff works with youth in schools and communities throughout Westchester to promote healthy relationships based on equality, respect and trust. Youth are empowered with the knowledge to recognize the signs of abuse and the strategies to help themselves and their peers confronting the issue. Work includes:

- Middle School and High School classroom and community-based workshops where we empower young people with potentially life-saving information on abuse, engage them in role playing scenarios and offer resources that encourage them to call if they or a friend needs help with abuse;
- STAR, a peer leadership program that organizes youth in schools and communities to take action against abuse and to promote healthy, loving relationships based on equality, respect and trust.
- Annual teen dating abuse symposium for about 300 teens, educators and community activists.

Responsibilities

Educator: Present school and community workshops on dating abuse; facilitate the work in the STAR peer leadership component; assist with annual symposium and other events; assist Program Coordinator with program operations; assure timely and accurate reporting; meet performance outcomes.

Domestic Violence Counselor/Advocate: Promote safety, independence and healing for victims of domestic violence and dating abuse. Provide hotline, counseling, support group, advocacy and/or information referral services.

Salary and Benefits

\$35,000 - \$38,000 depending upon degree, language skills, and relevant experience

Our Generous Benefits Plan for FT Employees Includes

Flexible Benefits with Health Plan Options
Life Insurance, Short and Long-term Disability
401K Participation after Year 1

Vacation: 20 days - **Sick Time:** 12 days - **Holidays:** 12 days

APPLICANTS PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO

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Come join our dedicated team and make a difference in the lives of those wounded by abuse.