

Job Title	Senior Counselor – Sex Trafficking
Employer/ Agency	Houston Area Women’s Center
Job Description	<p>Being the Senior Counselor – Sex Trafficking is responsible for providing culturally relevant services with a trauma-informed, evidence-based, client-centered, and healing-centered approach to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and sex trafficking. The Senior Counselor for Sex Trafficking will facilitate group and/or individual counseling services in at the Flagship Campus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct initial assessment of services for all clients referred to HAWC from the Mayor’s Collaborative (Office of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence). May also conduct assessments for survivors of human trafficking not referred through the Mayor’s Collaborative. • Provide group and/or individual counseling services and case management to survivors of domestic and/or sexual abuse and sex trafficking to assist clients in goal setting and action plans that will result in client empowerment. • Provide crisis intervention to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. • Provide referral information, counseling and emotional support in a non-judgmental, non-directive manner to clients. • Provide written information and recommendation on issues that arise while providing services. • Work cooperatively with other staff to ensure optimal utilization of resources. • Mandatory Reporting: report suspected and prior abuse/neglect to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services when appropriate. • Advocate at HAWC and other agencies on behalf of adults and children and collaborate internally and with community partners for legal advocacy for client services. • Collaborate with the legal department of HAWC and provide support as needed in civil, criminal, and law enforcement accompaniment as needed. • Communicate all concerns about clients to the supervisor. • Maintain accurate records and appropriate documentation of services, and stay up to date with legal knowledge to better serve clients referred by the Mayor’s Collaborative • Attend job-related trainings, workshops, conferences, seminars, meetings, and coalitions, and be an active participant in legal-based committees. • Attend and complete Crisis Intervention Training • Other duties/projects may be assigned.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master’s degree in social work, psychology, sociology, or counseling ▪ A minimum of two years of experience in counseling working with vulnerable populations. ▪ Training and experience in working with sex trafficking survivors, strongly preferred.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, and Teams). ▪ Computer savvy and able to learn new applications and systems quickly. ▪ Strong data-entry skills.
Salary/Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting Pay Rate: \$61,500 annually • Pay schedule semi-monthly • Medical, Dental, Vision, Life and Disability Insurance Programs • Generous Paid Time Off- 11 paid holidays per year, 3 personal holidays per year, 15 paid Vacation days per year, approximately 7 hours per month of accrued Sick days • 401K the agency matches 125% of employee contributions up to 4% of the annual salary of a full-time employee. • Employee Assistance Program
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://tinyurl.com/bdh5mhzy
Opening Date	Immediately

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