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Job Title	STAFF THERAPIST
Employer/ Agency	Northwest Assistance Ministries
Job Description	DEPARTMENT: FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER CLOSING: 6/30/2018
	RESPONSIBLE FOR: Working with adults/adolescents/child victims of family violence and sexual assault in individual, family, or group therapy Supervision of contract therapists and therapist interns Availability to serve as the crisis intervention specialist, as needed, throughout NAM Oversee the storage, maintenance, ordering, and inventory of all therapeutic supplies Serve as site supervisor for social work, human service, and counseling student interns assigned to NAM Develop working relationships with local institutions of higher learning to develop NAM's internship program Maintain regular communication with FVC Director regarding programming needs Provide back-up support to the FVC Hotline to provide telephone crisis counseling, crisis intervention, client assessment, and community referrals, as appropriate Periodic coverage of the FVC after-hours, on-call cell phone to provide telephone crisis counseling, crisis intervention, client assessment, and community referrals, as appropriate Lead monthly review of assigned client files with case managers and volunteers, and interms; including review of file contents, service eligibility, client safety, client goals and referrals Staffing client concerns with Key Staff (DV Services Coordinator, SA Services Coordinator, or FVC Director) including definition of problems eligibility for services, and identifying appropriate referrals Ensuring and protecting client confidentiality Produce statistical and narrative reports, as required by NAM, FVC or funders Operating within budgetary guidelines and in compliance with grant funding Develop working relationships internally and with external agencies Facilitating data entry in NAM's database(s) and checking accuracy Assisting in the training of new staff, volunteers, and student interns Attending NAM and FVC staff meetings, staff events, community event and fundraising activities as scheduled Flexible work hours as needed to promote FVC's mission.

	FVC orientation, review of FVC standards and documentation, monthly file processing, and review therapeutic interventions. Staff Therapist is also responsible for processing of contract therapy invoices and monitoring of related grant budgets.
Qualifications	 EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Master's degree LCSW plus four to ten years related experience and/or training. Current State of Texas licensure. Prior experience working with victims/survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault is required. Must have dependable transportation.
Salary/Hours	\$52,000 annually
Employer/Agency	Northwest Assistance Ministries
Address	15555 Kuykendahl Rd.
City, State, Zip	Houston, Texas 77090
Contact Person	Joe Slezak
Contact Title	HR Coordinator
Telephone Number	281-885-4555
Email Address	resumes@namonline.org
Application Method	To APPLY: For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume as an attachment to resumes@namonline.org with the job title "Staff Therapist", in the subject line. NO WALK-INS OR PHONE CALLS PLEASE. All applicants must be able to pass a background check.
Opening Date	5/30/2018

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