

## DIRECT SERVICES JOB DESCRIPTION

**Position:** Sexual Assault Volunteer Therapist

**Hours Per Week:** 2-3 hours per week  
**Mentor:** Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

**General Description:** Volunteer will provide weekly therapy services to 2-3 clients per year

**Specific Duties and Responsibilities:**

**1. Provide One Hour of Trauma Informed Therapy Per Client**

- Meet with client once per week
- Support client in developing therapy goals and create individualized therapy plan
- Skill building with client to become more resourced around PTSD symptoms
- Arrange for clinical supervision if a LMCHA, LMFTA, OR LICSWA
- Create documents for client about therapy services
- Keep records in accordance with Washington State law
- Maintain strict confidentiality

**2. Report to Sexual Assault Program Coordinator**

- Check in with mentor once per month or as needed

**Requirements:**

1. Complete volunteer application and interview with Sexual Assault Program Coordinator
2. Complete the WCSAP Therapy Core Training
3. Complete the Advance Neurobiology of Trauma Training
4. Complete 30 hours of mandatory on-going direct service training a year, which includes 15 hours advocacy-based counseling, 12 hours sexual assault training, and 3 hours CPR/First Aid.

**Traits Needed:**

1. A Masters Degree in counseling or adequate certifications to provide therapy services
2. An interest and ability to provide trauma-informed therapy
2. A desire to work to empower survivors of sexual assault
4. A positive perspective about working to end domestic and sexual violence

**Commitment**

1. Commit to serve a minimum of 1 year in the position.
2. Commitment to two one hour sessions per week

**Assigned Shift or Activity:**

Session dates and times TBD between therapist and client

**Evaluations:** Evaluations will be conducted annually. The mentor will conduct an evaluation with the volunteer and the volunteer will be asked to evaluate her/his SafePlace experiences.

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Signature

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Date

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