

Job Title	Trafficked Persons Assistance Program - (TPAP) Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth (CSEY) Advocate
Employer/ Agency	YMCA International Services
Job Description	<p>Specific Responsibilities: The Advocate will serve as an intensive support system for minor victims of sex trafficking. The advocate will work within a continuum of care model, alongside the TRIAD Care Coordinator and professionals from law enforcement, the juvenile justice and child welfare systems and other community service providers. Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to respond to calls from the Care Coordinator on a 24/7 rotating basis • Respond to call out location within 90 minutes to provide emotional support, basic needs, comforts, advocacy, and safety planning for the minor • Provide intensive support for minor during the first 72 hours • Follow required minimum contact protocol with victim-survivor throughout service period • Participate in Rapid Response Team to participate in emergency placement and follow-up service planning • Participate in Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings for long-term planning for youth • Maintain supportive contact with survivor and appropriate parent/guardian, on an intensive basis, throughout the service delivery period • Create referrals to other providers for additional services • Accompany victims to necessary meetings and/or appointments • Maintain accurate documentation and enter applicable information into web-based data management system • Participate in weekly supervision meetings with Trafficked Assistance Program Coordinator • Attend relevant trainings and conferences to advance knowledge and skill set • Completion of required trainings per YMCA of Greater Houston policy
Qualifications	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or Social Sciences (or related field) • Bilingual required – Spanish, Mandarin, and/or Cantonese (preferred but not required). • Ability to work a flexible schedule, which include responding to call outs on a rotating basis 24/7. • Experience providing case management and/or advocacy to trafficking survivors, victims of crime, domestic violence, immigrant communities or similar population. • Ability to work with culturally and linguistically diverse populations • Comfortable and experienced working with LGBTQ population.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficient in computer applications and programs, such as Word, Microsoft Excel, and utilization of the internet in performing job duties. • Ability to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends. • Excellent conflict management skills. • A team player. • Good organizational skills and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment. • Able to collaborate and work effectively with YMCA staff and community stakeholders. • Must have reliable transportation and a clean driving record. • Report suspicious and inappropriate behaviors and policy violations • Follow mandated abuse and incident reporting requirements. • Meet timelines and deadlines related to supporting systems and employee compliance. Example includes but are not limited to Kronos Workforce Ready for review and approval of time sheets. <p>Training Requirements:</p> <p>Complete additional trainings as identified by supervisor. Motivational Interviewing, Crime Victims Compensation Training, Mandatory Reporting training, Trauma Informed Care Training, and any other trainings identified by supervisor.</p>
Salary/Hours	\$50,460.80
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Opening Date	Immediately

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