

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER

FULL-TIME BILINGUAL SOCIAL WORKER

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC) is a small, dynamic community-based agency that provides affordable mental health counseling and free legal services for low-income people throughout the Boston/Cambridge area. CLSACC seeks a full-time social worker to work in its Program for Global Human Rights and Resilience. S/he will report to the Clinical Director and Associate Clinical Director.

Responsibilities include:

1. Provide individual and group psychotherapy and casework services to refugee and immigrant victims of crime.
2. Perform assessments, triage, and provide referrals for trauma survivors, including survivors of torture.
3. Ensure that clients are aware of available services including victim compensation.
4. Consult with legal staff about mental health issues of the Center's immigrant legal clients.
5. Conduct psychological evaluations and provide testimony in immigration court.
6. Conduct outreach to community agencies and individuals.
7. Assist with data collection and reporting.
8. Provide backup and assistance to Associate Clinical Director and Clinical Director.

Qualifications/Competencies include:

1. LCSW/LICSW, LMHC or Clinical Psychologist. Independent licensure is strongly preferred.
2. Fluency in Spanish is required.
3. Experience working with people with low incomes and from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
4. Experience with diagnosis, psychotherapy, case management and written assessments/evaluations.
5. Ability to lead, motivate, encourage and work collaboratively on interdisciplinary team with volunteer legal and mental health professionals and agency staff.
6. Ability to provide case consultation and supervision to social work students and volunteer mental health professionals.
7. Competence in areas of mental illness, substance abuse, psychological trauma, cultural sensitivity and domestic violence.
8. Possess familiarity with local agencies and service providers.
9. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

HOURS, SALARY, AND BENEFITS: The position is 35 hours/week. Salary is commensurate with experience. Excellent fringe benefit package, including health, life, short-term disability, and long-term disability insurance, vacation, personal, and sick time, 403(b) plan, Flexible Spending Plan, training, and professional development opportunities.

To Apply: Applicants should submit 1) a cover letter addressing experience and interests relevant to the position and 2) a resume by email to Lauren Shebairo, Associate Clinical Director, at Lshebairo@clsacc.org. Position to start February 1, 2018. Applications accepted until position is filled. For more information about CLSACC, refer to our website: www.clsacc.org

CLSACC is a Fair Employment Practices/Equal Employment Opportunity/disability accessible employer committed to maintaining a diverse workplace. Qualified candidates from diverse personal, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.