

Mobile Rural Service Coordinator

Position Description

This position provides mobile outreach, advocacy, and prevention services throughout Whatcom County, with a focus on rural communities and youth. The Mobile Rural Service Coordinator will work to maintain a strong DVSAS presence in Whatcom County's rural areas by building and maintaining relationships with community leaders and groups, and by coordinating the delivery of outreach presentations and activities at events throughout the county. They will also work directly with youth in schools, creating and facilitating support spaces for Whatcom County youth. This position functions as part of the DVSAS direct service team, and be a part of the program staff 24-hour helpline coverage rotation. This is a grant funded position through 2022 with strong potential for continued grant support.

Responsibilities

The duties of this position include and are not limited to the following:

- Provide crisis intervention and advocacy-based counseling to clients living in rural Whatcom County at various locations, with a focus on youth.
- Coordinate rural community outreach, participating in tabling, training, and presentation opportunities at community events.
- Foster a network of support for DVSAS services by actively building professional relationships with individuals, groups, schools, local government officials, business owners, and others in rural Whatcom County communities.
- Develop working relationships with school administration and staff, participating in community networking, and engaging in coordinated community responses to domestic and sexual violence.
- Facilitate support spaces for youth in local schools and in the community.
- Maintain a caseload of ongoing clients.
- Provide after-hours helpline coverage with other program staff on a rotation.
- Participate in and present community training sessions, including DVSAS Advocacy Core Training, as needed.
- Keep thorough and accurate records of prevention education, volunteer, and client activities.



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Qualifications & Requirements

- Degree in Human Services or related field preferred and/or two years increasingly relevant work experience.
- Engaging, competent, and able to connect with a wide variety of audiences.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with staff and associates.
- Understanding of domestic violence and sexual assault and a strong desire to work with survivors.
- Commitment to respecting individual differences and serving diverse population.
- Initiative to learn and enhance skills that promote equity and an understanding of oppression and its impact on domestic/sexual violence.
- Positive, problem solving attitude with a willingness to provide and seek guidance from team members.
- Passion for ending gender-based violence.
- Individuals with additional language fluency in Russian, Spanish or sign language are preferred and will receive a 5% salary range premium after a successful probationary period.
- DVSAS is committed to respecting and reflecting diversity. Survivors are encouraged to apply.

DVSAS Mission

The mission of DVSAS is to support individuals affected by domestic violence sexual assault, and sexual exploitation, and to lead the community toward ending those abuses of power.

Pay Range

This is a full-time, non-exempt position that starts at \$37,143—\$42,714 yearly. Starting salary is based on experience and generally offered within the beginning third of the pay range. This is a grant supported position through 2022 with a strong possibility for continued funding.

Employee Benefits

DVSAS offers employee medical benefits, retirement, an employee assistance program, paid sick leave, and paid vacation.

How to Apply

Submit a resume, cover letter, and application (found at DVSAS.org) to



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