

## **STRYDE CASE MANAGER**

### **For Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth**

Organization: Sexual Assault Resource Center

Supervisor: CSEC Case Manager

Compensation: \$15/hour with full benefits

FTE: Full-time



The Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC), whose mission is to promote social justice by ending sexual violence through advocacy, support and education was founded in 1977 and remains a unique fixture today in Oregon as one of the two remaining stand-alone non-profits dedicated to serving survivors of sexual assault. Our full array of free and confidential services include a 24-hour support line as well as an in-person response team for survivors who are undergoing medical attention and/or filing a police report, case management, culturally specific services for commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC), individual and group mental health services, as well as nine-week prevention curricula for both middle and high school students.

SARC's CSEC Program provides confidential case management, support, and advocacy to youth and young adults who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation. SARC serves young survivors of sexual exploitation through two different programs: The STRYDE (Survivors Together Reaching Your Dreams Empowerment) Program provides services for youth ages 12-18. The RYSE (Resilient Youth Survivor Empowerment) Program provides services for young adults between the ages of 18-25. SARC offers a unique and supportive work culture and operates under VAWA rules of confidentiality. Occasional evening or weekend work hours are required. SARC is offering a fulfilling opportunity to provide case management services to a small caseload of CSEC in the STRYDE program. Duties will include providing crisis intervention and ongoing case management services to CSEC, assisting them in getting basic needs met, advocating across a wide variety of situations, and supporting youth in actualizing their goals. Additional responsibilities include supporting the agency's 24-hour support line in a technical capacity and providing community education.

### **ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **FUNCTION 1: CASE MANAGEMENT**

- Provide all aspects of case management and support to designated caseload. Includes rapport building, facilitating regular meetings, safety planning, triaging for needs, and all other activities that assist youth in identifying and meeting their own goals.
- Apply understanding of strengths-based, trauma informed, assertive engagement and dynamics of CSEC to youth interactions in order to support their safety and transition out of a life of exploitation.
- Accompany and advocate for youth in a variety of settings including court, shelters, and multi-disciplinary team meetings.

#### **FUNCTION 2: SUPPORT LINE ASSISTANCE**

- Participate in weeklong on-call CSEC rotations on SARC's 24-hour support line, providing in-person and over the phone advocacy to survivors of sexual assault and commercial sexual exploitation.
- Cover primary and back-up shifts on the support line as needed.

#### **FUNCTION 3: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with partner agencies.
- Attend community meetings as needed.
- Design and present trainings for various audiences (e.g., law enforcement, medical professionals, NGOs)
- Support program/ agency-wide development through donation procurement, event planning, and communications

#### **FUNCTION 4: ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS**

- Abide by all confidentiality requirements and SARC guidelines.
- Support the agency's trauma-informed code of conduct.
- Contribute to a work environment that is mutually supportive, respectful, and diverse.
- Maintain all case files with attention to detail and timeliness.
- Ensure all contractually required forms are executed.
- Collect and report all required data points.
- Compile and submit all agency-required forms.

#### **Education Requirements:**

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in Social Services, Public Health, or other related fields from an accredited college or university. Relevant experience may substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

#### **Critical knowledge and skills needed for this position:**

- Basic knowledge of CSEC and a great deal of passion related to commercially sexually exploited children.
- Strong understanding of the dynamics of sexual violence and how it affects both the individual survivor and community as a whole.
- Crisis intervention and supportive advocacy skills.
- Significant self-direction/self-management skills and the ability to be flexible in an unstructured environment.
- Comfort and/or experience with public speaking and conducting trainings.
- Demonstrated leadership and a commitment to diversity.
- Well-developed organizational, analytical and problem solving skills
- Intermediate skills in the following computer software: Word, Excel, and Power Point

#### **Additional Requirements:**

- The person must be able to pass a thorough criminal background check.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicular transportation.

#### **Strongly Preferred:**

- Candidates representing culturally diverse populations are strongly encouraged to apply but not required.

#### **How To Apply:**

1. Submit a cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications.
2. Submit a current resume that does not span more than two pages.

All applications are to be submitted electronically to [lenas@sarcoregon.org](mailto:lenas@sarcoregon.org).  
Closing date is Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 or until the position is successfully filled.  
Faxed submissions will not be considered.

If you have questions please contact Lena Sinha, Trafficking Program Director, at the email address listed above.