



Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center

of San Luis Obispo County

Position Description: Associate Educator

Agency Information

The SARP Center is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit agency established in 1976. We provide crisis intervention and treatment services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse as well as their family members and significant others. We work to increase awareness about sexual violence and to promote prevention in the community. Our services include a 24-hour crisis and support line, accompaniment to medical exams and law enforcement interviews, advocacy on behalf of survivors dealing with other agencies, in-person crisis counseling, clinical therapy, information and referrals, prevention education programs, women's empowerment and self-defense workshops, as well as support groups.

Our vision is to create a world that is free of sexual violence.

Our mission is to transform the lives of sexual assault survivors, their families and the community through hope, healing and empowerment.

Position Summary

The Associate Educator is a part-time (20 hours per week), non-benefited position that works directly with the Education Services Coordinator to develop and deliver presentations geared towards preventing sexual assault within the community. Presentation topics include issues specific to men, sexual assault myths and facts, statistics, rape trauma syndrome, sexual harassment, healthy relationships, assertiveness skills, drug-facilitated sexual assault, and personal safety. Presentation audiences consist of middle school, high school and college students, as well as members of youth groups, community agencies, and the general public. The Associate Educator also facilitates the MyStrength campaign which works with young men in small group settings. The campaign centers on the theme of "My Strength is Not for Hurting," and is designed to raise awareness of sexual violence among youth and highlight the vital role that young men can play in fostering healthy, safe relationships.

Duties & Responsibilities

Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Education

- (35%) Present materials on sexual assault and prevention to youth and young adults.
- (5%) Prepare outline and materials for each education program.

MyStrength Campaign Facilitation

- (20%) Provide presentations to all-male groups in middle schools, high schools and colleges.
- (20%) Facilitate weekly MyStrength young men's groups.
- (5%) Evaluate the effectiveness of the MyStrength program.

Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Advocacy

- (2.5%) Answer crisis line during office hours.
- (2.5%) Serve as back-up to volunteers on the crisis line after hours once a month.
- (2.5%) Cover primary crisis line shifts if needed.
- (2.5%) Provide crisis intervention services during education presentations, group facilitation, and at the office when needed.
- (2.5%) Accompany sexual assault survivors to medical exams, law enforcement interviews, court hearings and other appointments as needed.
- (2.5%) Follow-up on behalf of survivors with law enforcement, medical facilities, government agencies or other organizations as needed.

Requirements

Knowledge of:

- History of the movement to end sexual violence.
- Issues associated with sexual assault and abuse.
- Group dynamics.
- Dynamics of sexism, racism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression as it relates to sexual assault.
- Ability to be sensitive to personal experiences and lifestyles.

Necessary skills & abilities:

- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to facilitate small group discussion.
- Ability to present complex and sensitive concepts to diverse groups of people.
- Ability to speak professionally in large public settings.
- Ability to work collaboratively with supervisors, co-workers and other agencies.
- Ability to empathize.
- Ability to understand and appreciate diversity.

Other Requirements:

- California state certification as a Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor.
- Bachelor's degree is not required but education in psychology, sociology, women's studies, or a related field is preferred.
- Reliable transportation.
- Valid driver's license.
- Car insurance.
- Cell phone.

Working Conditions

- Schedule fluctuates (summer is the slowest and fall-spring is the busiest).
- Exposure to disrespectful students in school settings.
- Frequent travel from San Luis Obispo to other towns throughout the county.