



About the Agency: Health Imperatives is a non-profit community-based agency, predominantly serving families and individuals in Southeastern, MA. Our mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of low-income or vulnerable families and individuals in Southeastern Massachusetts. We accomplish this mission through administering both health and violence intervention and prevention programs and services.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Part-time Medical Advocate

HOURS: Part time (Friday 5:00 pm-Monday 8:00 am)

PROGRAM: A New Day

SALARY: \$17-\$20/hour

DUTIES: Under the direct supervision of the Sexual Assault Advocate/Coordinator, the Part-time Medical Advocate will provide on-call coverage for the medical advocacy program for a minimum of one weekend per month (Friday 5:00 pm-Monday, 8:00 am) Coverage includes meeting survivors of sexual assault at the hospital and/or on local college campuses to provide support and information regarding the survivors' legal and medical options, as well as crisis counseling and emotional support.

- Respond within two hours to survivors at hospitals within Health Imperatives catchment area; i.e. South Shore Hospital, Beth-Israel Deaconess Hospital, Plymouth Brockton Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, and Norwood Hospital
- Respond within two hours to survivors on college campuses serviced by Health Imperatives; i.e. Curry College, Stonehill College, Bridgewater State University, and Quincy College
- Provide comprehensive referrals and information regarding survivors' options and resources after experiencing sexual assault
- Provide crisis counseling and emotional support to survivors, as well as to significant others who may be in attendance
- Work closely with the Health Imperatives' staff to ensure comprehensive advocacy, referrals and case management services are provided when requested and/or as follow-up to services offered by the medical advocate.
- Complete a Medical Activity Report Form by 3 pm of the following business day
- Provide on-call coverage for a minimum of one weekend per month
- Attend quarterly supervision meetings on the first Thursday of the month
- Submit a time sheet by 5 pm on Thursday every two weeks

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: At least one year experience working with vulnerable and diverse populations. Ability to maintain flexible schedule in accordance with program needs; i.e. weekend emergency responses are required. Superior understanding of trauma and its affects within the dynamics of sexual violence and relationship violence. Strong interpersonal and communication skills. Must reside in a location that enables a prompt response time. Travel is required.

A valid driver's license, registration, auto insurance and a safe driver's record

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bilingual or multilingual skills

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