



# Health Imperatives

**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:** Sexual Assault Counselor  
**HOURS:** Full-time  
**PROGRAM:** A New Day  
**SALARY:** \$48,000-\$52,000

**DUTIES:** Under the direct supervision of the Director of Sexual Assault Services, the Sexual Assault Counselor will provide crisis intervention counseling and support to sexual assault survivors.

- Provide crisis counseling, support and intervention to survivors of sexual violence.
- Maintain a client caseload.
- Coordinate clinical coordination (i.e.: manage internal referrals, intakes and assignment of clients).
- Provide day to day hotline coverage as needed.
- On-call / after hour's staff back up coverage.
- Provide individual and group crisis counseling to survivors of sexual assault.
- Work closely with the Director of Sexual Assault Services to ensure comprehensive advocacy, referrals and case management services are provided when requested and/or appropriate.
- Accompany victims of crime to legal proceedings, including, but not limited to police departments to file complaints, district court for restraining orders, criminal trials, probate and family court hearings.
- Transport clients as appropriate.
- Provide community outreach and education to build referral sources and volunteer base;
- Participate in staff meetings and required clinical supervision.
- Participate in community events and meetings as relevant to the position and increasing client capacity.
- Maintain up-to-date client files, statistical data, billing information and monthly reports.
- Work collaboratively with community partnerships at co-locations in Quincy and Plymouth, MA.
- Respond to calls to provide medical advocacy and meet clients at the hospital to provide support alongside the SANE nurse.
- Any other duties assigned.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree in Social Work or related field.
- At least one year experience working with vulnerable and diverse populations.
- Ability to maintain flexible schedule in accordance with program needs; evenings and/or weekend emergency responses will be required.
- Superior understanding of trauma and its affects within the dynamics of sexual violence. Demonstrated successes in individual and group counseling sessions with diverse clients and diverse client needs.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to facilitate small and large group meetings.
- Travel is required, a valid driver's license, registration, auto insurance and a safe driver's record.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Bilingual in Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole and/ or Haitian Creole a plus

**To Apply:** Please visit us at <http://www.healthimperatives.org/careers>

Please indicate on your cover letter the position you are applying for. **Please note that resumes submitted without a cover letter will not be considered.**