

# RAPE RESPONSE (RR) CALL SPECIALIST POSITION DESCRIPTION

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this position is to provide a Rape Response staff person to answer the 24-hour hotline and coordinate appropriate services. It is a part-time contract position.

#### ATMOSPHERE:

Always conducts self in a professional manner as a representative of the agency and makes every effort to perform duties in an efficient and well-organized manner.

#### WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

- 1. Reports directly to Rape Response Phone Room Manager.
- 2. Reports occasionally with Rape Response Program Coordinator and Executive Director.
- 3. Works closely with Rape Response staff to ensure all programs and services complement each other and are easily accessible to survivors.
- 4. Works closely with community partners to maintain information and referral database.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum of a high school diploma and at least one year experience as an advocate for sexual assault survivors. Must attend the Crisis Center's 40-hour advocacy training.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Provides initial contact with victims/survivors who call the Rape Response Hotline.
- 2. Ensures that Rape Response Hotline services are continuous with no breaks in service.
- 3. Coordinates SANE services for victims/survivors who make contact within 72 hours of the assault.
- 4. Coordinates advocacy services for victims/survivors who make contact outside 72 hours of the assault.
- 5. Works closely with Rape Response Counselor(s) to ensure that callers receive appropriate follow-up.
- 6. Refers victims/survivors of sexual assault to appropriate law enforcement, social services and medical resources in the community.
- 7. Logs all calls into the iCarol Database in real-time.
- 8. Maintains appropriate client records.

- 9. Provides Backup Advocacy Coverage as necessary.
- 10. Honors the Crisis Center Code of Ethics at all times, which includes extending unconditional positive regard, confidentiality, dignity, and respect to all callers.
- 11. Assists with other projects and performs other duties as requested by the Executive Director or Rape Response Staff.

If interested, please e-mail resume and cover letter to Leen Murad, Rape Response Phone Room Manager, at <a href="mailto:lmurad@crisiscenterbham.org">lmurad@crisiscenterbham.org</a> by Friday, February 17, 2023.