Job Opening: Trauma Counselor

About Us:
Lutheran Settlement House (LSH) is a non-profit community-based social service organization that serves over 14,000 women, men, and children each year through four program areas: Adult Education and Employment, Domestic Violence, Senior Services and Homeless Services.

Responsibilities:
Under the supervision of the Director of Social Work & Compliance, the Trauma Counselor is generally responsible for the counseling of residents who have experienced emotional trauma as a result of domestic violence, sexual assault or homelessness. Specifically, the Trauma Counselor will provide individual and group counseling, using the evidence-based model of TF-CBT (Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), to children and their mothers who experienced trauma as a result of domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness. The Trauma Counselor will also assist with assessments and program evaluation.

Functions and Duties:
- Provide small group counseling to children and their mothers who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence.
- Complete required trainings in TF-CBT
- Attend conferences
- Develop counseling curriculum/materials specific to domestic and sexual violence
- Assist in development and/or revising of needs assessment tools for group participants
- Assist in development and/or revising of session and program evaluations
- Maintain accurate client and other agency records
- Assist in research and development of counseling internship program in collaboration with colleges and appropriate facilities

Qualifications:
- Licensed MFT, LCSW or advanced degree in psychology or counseling
- Experience counseling children or adult groups, preferably for children of domestic violence and sexual assault and/or battered women
- Be familiar and/or have used TF-CBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) Knowledge of the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) highly preferred
- Ability to work with people from a wide variety of ethnic, racial, socio-economic, and religious backgrounds
- Familiarity with Philadelphia agencies/resources

For immediate consideration send your resume and cover letter to David Waterstram, dwaterstram@lutheransettlement.org