Job Opening: Trauma Counselor

About Us:
Lutheran Settlement House (LSH) is a non-profit community-based social service organization that serves over 7,000 women, men, and children each year through four program areas: Adult Education and Employment, Domestic Violence, Senior Services and Homeless Services. This position is to work at our emergency shelter is West Philadelphia which houses 110 moms and kids.

Scope of Position:
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
- Train and provide supervision of counseling interns

Qualifications:
Licensed MFT, LCSW or advanced degree in psychology or counseling is required. 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 as a member of a team, flexible, open-minded. Experience with supervision of trainees and/or interns. Strong organizational skills and basic computer skills. Ability to work with people from a wide variety of ethnic, racial, socio-economic, and religious backgrounds. Familiarity with Philadelphia agencies/resources

Compensation:
$40,000 with benefits

For immediate consideration send your resume and cover letter to Meghan Parkinson-Sidorski, mparkinson@lutheransettlement.org