Sanar Institute



Part-Time Resiliency Social Worker

Degree Required: Masters of Social Work (MSW) **Licensure Required:** New Jersey LSW or LCSW

Languages Preferred: Bilingual English/Spanish Preferred

Location: Newark, New Jersey with remote work options available
Type of Employment: Part-Time (Flexible Scheduling Based on Availability)
Compensation: Competitive hourly rate, depending on experience, postgraduate clinical certifications and licensure with clinical supervision
hours

About the Sanar Institute

Sanar works globally to address the impacts of traumatic events with a specific focus on all forms of human trafficking and interpersonal violence through both direct service provision and capacity strengthening initiatives. Sanar has also worked throughout the United States, East Asia, Latin America, and West Africa as a leader inthe provision of customized training and technical assistance. Sanar prioritizes trauma-informed and person-centered approaches for organizations and institutions working with individuals, families, and communities that have experienced or are vulnerable to interpersonal violence.

The Sanar Institute strives to ensure access, understanding and person-centered approaches are used in supporting individuals impacted by interpersonal violence including:

- Human Trafficking
- · Image-based Abuse
- Intimate Partner Violence
- · Sexual Violence
- Trauma Based on Marginalization and Oppression: Specialization work with LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and Immigrant Communities
- · Intergenerational and Historical Trauma
- · Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence

Sanar utilizes a three pronged approach to support trauma healing and to reduce incidences of violence at the individual, community and institutional level.

- 1. Direct Services for Individuals and Communities Impacted by Trauma
- 2. Training & Technical Assistance for Stakeholders in Allied Interpersonal Violence Fields
- 3. Workplace Wellness Services



Sanar's Core Values

- Honoring Individuals
- Creative Intention
- Transformative Growth
- Integrity and Respect
- Justice and Equality

Learn more about our Core Values HERE

Position Overview

Sanar is seeking a **Part-Time Resiliency Social Worker to** provide traumaspecific services through Sanar's *Wellness Center and through Workplace Wellness initiatives*. This position will work with a diverse range of clients that have experienced complex trauma including: survivors of all forms of human trafficking, childhood sexual abuse, sexual abuse, sexual assault, image-based abuse and individuals vulnerable to exploitation based on their identification on the LGBTQ+ spectrum. In addition, this role will work to provide wellness sessions for organizations to addressvicarious trauma.

Candidates must hold an LSW or LCSW in New Jersey.

Candidates must also have experience working directly with vulnerable populations with a history of complex trauma. Training in a post-graduate, trauma-specific, therapeutic modality such as Eye Movement Desensitization (EMDR) and Reprocessing, Somatic Experiencing, Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) or another evidence-based modality is a bonus but not required.

In addition, this position requires a professional that is highly organized have experience adhering to grant and contract requirements.

People of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and individuals with lived experience with complex trauma are highly encouraged to apply



Essential Responsibilities

- Provide comprehensive, trauma-conscious, person-centered, empowerment-based intakes, and assessments
- Provide individual mental health services for survivors of complex trauma utilizing the Sanar Institute's Tri-Phasic Healing Model
- Keep detailed case notes to fulfill all grant-reporting duties, HIPAA regulations and all grant requirements
- Provide effective services to clients utilizing appropriate clinical theory for trauma healing and support of symptom reduction, whether in assessment or counseling
- Provide services in accordance with Licensure regulations defined by the Board of Social Work Examiners.
- Provide support to organizations and companies exposed to secondary and vicarious trauma through wellness-based support sessions, case consultation, and training facilitation.
- Assist in any other identified programmatic areas necessary to achieve Sanar's mission and vision

Required Professional Competencies

- Minimum of three years' experience in clinical services (internships can be counted) with individuals impacted by trauma through in-person services
- LSW or LCSW in New Jersey
- Spanish language fluency preferred
- Emotional maturity, stability, and resilience is required, along with excellent social skills that are authentic, empathic, and create a strong therapeutic alliance with clients
- Experience and sensitivity working in multi-cultural environments
- Knowledge and understanding of diversity, oppression, and privilege and how these impact clients
- Strong personal practice of self-care and wellness-based supports
- Alignment with Sanar's mission, vision, and core values
- Excellent Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and your resume **including hourly rate requirements** to:

Kate Keisel at kate@sanar-institute.org