

**Delaware County Victim Assistance Center
Job Description**

**Therapist
FT 35 hours per week**

Position Parameters

- Accountable to manager of the Therapy Department
- Professional, exempt position

Required Skills and Abilities

- Clinical skills for effective crisis intervention and for short-term or long-term therapy of individuals and/or families
- Ability to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate client treatment plans
- Ability to assume responsibility
- Effective team member

Minimum Experience, Training, and Clearances

- Graduate degree at the master's or doctorate level in counseling, social work, or related field
- Clinical licensure preferred
- Two years' clinical experience; experience counseling sexual assault victims preferred
- Experience counseling children and/or adolescents preferred
- Experience leading clinical group therapy preferred
- Satisfactory background checks: child abuse, criminal history, FBI fingerprinting
- Forty hours of sexual assault counselor training, provided by Delaware County Women Against Rape subsequent to hire

Job Responsibilities

- Provide individual therapy to sexual assault victims, victims of other serious crimes, and significant others who require counseling intervention
- Provide group therapy to sexual assault clients, and victims of other serious crimes as needed
- Consult with other staff direct service providers regarding the development of counseling and therapeutic goals and plans for clients
- Conduct counseling skill development sessions for other direct service staff as requested
- Participate in on-call hotline rotations as requested, which may include after-hours evenings, nights, weekends, and/or holidays
- Report client services for internal and external statistical reports as requested
- Perform other duties as may be assigned