

JOB OPENING

Organization: *Turning Point for Women and Families, New York*

Job Title: *Social Worker – Domestic Violence*

Full time

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Start Date: Immediate

Description: Turning Point is seeking a full-time social worker to provide crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, advocacy and referrals for Muslim women affected by domestic violence. A portion of the work hours will be utilized for community outreach and education.

Turning Point for Women and Families is a young community-based nonprofit organization that addresses the needs of Muslim women and children in the New York area through crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, advocacy, outreach, education and training. We also run a Youth Program especially designed for teenage Muslim girls and young women.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete intake, assessments, and safety plans
- Provide individual counseling including crisis intervention and phone counseling to clients
- Facilitate & co-facilitate support groups
- Assist clients with public assistance, housing, medical etc. services.
- Advocate for and educate clients about their rights as survivors of domestic violence.
- Make referrals and connect clients with legal and immigration services.
- Maintain accurate and timely case files
- Maintain confidentiality
- Understand that mosques, schools and community centers are sources of referrals and develop a working relationship with mosques/Islamic centers, schools and colleges
- Assist with extensive outreach to the diverse New York Muslim community including mosques, Islamic Centers and community-based organizations and inform them about social services available to them
- Ensure that law enforcing agencies, hospitals, courts and ACS are aware of Turning Point as a resource for Muslim women, girls and families
- Maintain professionalism both in the office and in the community
- Provide administrative support as needed
- Any other tasks assigned

The ideal candidate will have a **BSW** with at least 2 year's related experience or an **MSW**. She will have a good understanding of the needs of both American-born and immigrant Muslim women living in the New York area. A non-judgmental and empathetic approach is especially important, as is an interest in serving the Muslim community, learning about domestic violence and its impact on Muslim women and families. The ideal candidate will also be a team player, organized, creative, energetic and willing to learn. She should be proficient in written and spoken English, have excellent telephone skills and must speak at least one language spoken by Muslims especially Bangla, Urdu and/or Punjabi.

To apply for this position, please send us your resume with a cover letter and names/email and phone contacts of 3 work-related references email to jobs@tpny.org

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