

Careers at RFCUNY Job Openings

Job Title Program Coordinator

PVN ID VA-2412-006609

Category Instruction and Social Service

Location OFFICE OF SR. UNIV DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Department NYC Human Resources Administration, Mayo

Status Full Time

Annual Salary \$63,000.00 - \$63,000.00

Hour(s) a Week 35

Closing Date Feb 26, 2025 (Or Until Filled)

General Description

Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandates that Continuums of Care (CoC) within different geographic areas, including NYC, create a Coordinated Entry (CE) system that allows equal and fair access to the CoC's housing resources. The Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV) and the NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) received a grant to incorporate the unique needs of DVGBV victims and survivors, including protection of personally identifying information (PII) per the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), into the City's coordinated entry system.

Project Overview

The purpose of this project is to incorporate DV/GBV survivors into New York City's existing CE system, the Coordinated Assessment and Placement System (CAPS), an online survey used to connect homeless New Yorkers and those at risk of homelessness to the most appropriate housing options while protecting their personally identifying information and to ensure that DV/GBV survivors have equal and fair access to housing resources in NYC. This requires collaboration between the NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA), who oversees all DV shelters in NYC and the existing CAPS system, the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV), which operates the five Family Justice Centers (FJCs), a key entry point for survivors to have their shelter and housing needs met, community-based organizations that provide shelter and housing services to DV/GBV survivors, and survivors of DVGBV who have experienced homelessness.

The Coordinated Entry Coordinator ENDGBV position is a full-time HRA grant-funded position with the Research Foundation of the City University of New York.

Other Duties

Under the Direction of the Coordinated Entry Director, the Coordinated Entry Coordinator assigned to

ENDGBV will perform the following tasks in close collaboration and consultation with ENDGBV:

- Coordinate the implementation of the updates to CAPS to integrate PII for DVGBV survivors; work
 collaboratively with project team members; and assist with coordinating the work between the team
 members and the on- and off-site DV partner agencies at the FJCs who will be utilizing CAPS;
- Assist with the development of the project implementation plan in collaboration with ENDGBV and HRA
 and project team members, building upon existing work on the incorporation of PII for DVGBV survivors in
 CAPS according to HUD and VAWA requirements;
- Responsible for implementing the new version of CAPS with DVGBV service providers working at the FJCs, various on- and off-site FJC partners, including developing a strategy for engaging DV service providers in the utilization of CAPS;
- Assist with the development of promotional material for DV service providers and their clients about CAPS and the City's coordinated entry process;
- Work collaboratively with project team members to develop a trainings for DV service providers on how to use updated functions in CAPS and provide ongoing support to providers;
- Coordinate the collection of feedback about CAPS from DVGBV service providers, survivors and other key stakeholders, to ensure the system protects survivors' PII and meets their safety and service needs;
- Collaborate with the TA provider and external evaluator throughout the project to ensure incorporation of best practices for integrating PII for DV/GBV survivors in a CE system;
- Participate in drafting reports pertaining to aspects of the project, including, but not limited to the project development, implementation and evaluation;
- Participate in regular meetings with the project team to keep project goals on track and ensure effective collaboration with project team members to implement the integration of DV/GBV survivors in CAPS;
- Perform any additional tasks related to the project, as deemed appropriate and needed by [RFCUNY, HRA and ENDGBV].
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology or related field or Associate degree in social work, psychology or related field and/or 5 or more years of experience in the field of domestic and genderbased violence;
- Significant experience in the field of domestic and gender-based violence preferred;
- An understanding of the network of City and nonprofit service provision in New York City's response to domestic and gender-based violence preferred;
- Strong organizational, communication, interpersonal and problem-solving skills;
- Excellent time management ability including the ability to balance competing priorities, complex situations and tight deadlines;
- Ability to work well in a diverse team environment with all levels of supervisory and frontline staff; and
- Comfort giving public presentations.
- Persons with lived experience related to this project (DVGBV, homelessness and/or housing insecurity) are encouraged to apply.