

# **Mental Health Counselor for Support Group**

## **About Us:**

Wakefield Alliance Against Violence (WAAV) is a small nonprofit in Wakefield, MA whose mission is to reduce the incidence of family violence over time, with a focus on youth and domestic violence, by reducing risk factors, promoting protective factors, and changing norms around violence. Furthermore, we aim to establish a collaborative, sustainable community partnership that coordinates and leverages violence prevention resources. WAAV is seeking qualified applicants for a part time mental health counselor position. This candidate would lead a weekly support group for family members of those affected by domestic violence.

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, social work or related field (Master's Degree preferred)
- Independently licensed to provide mental health services in Massachusetts (LICSW or LMHC).
- Prior experience working in the field of mental health.
- Prior experience leading a support group.
- Essential knowledge and experience include a background in trauma informed interventions, knowledge of services available for children and families, and experience working with domestic violence survivors and families (preferred).
- Detail oriented and highly organized.
- Collaborative and proactive communicator.

## **Shift and Schedule:**

- Expected 2-3 hours per week.
- Facilitate one support group per week.

## **Salary and Benefits:**

- Compensation is based on education, related work experience, licensure, and other qualifications.