Under the supervision of the Gender Based Violence (GBV) Director, the Therapist is responsible for delivering therapeutic services of the GBV Program. The GBV Therapist serves survivors of Gender Based Violence, sexual assault and commercial sex exploitation who are primarily African American and other survivors of color.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Conducts assessments for participants and develops detailed, comprehensive treatment plans.
- Utilizes evidence-based psychotherapeutic treatment methods to assess and treat participants presenting with a wide range of mental health and or psychosocial disorders in individual, family and group settings.
- Responds to participants in crisis, conducts evaluations, coordinates with additional services and resources, and amends treatment plans as needed to reflect changes in participant’s status and progress.
- Identifies and ensures case management services ensuring quality wrap around services.
- Conducts comprehensive intakes/assessments to include a psychosocial diagnostic assessment addressing numerous life domains utilizing interviews, collateral contacts, available clinical records, observations, and verified screening tools that support best practices.
- Develops and implements collaborative comprehensive treatment plans using Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) with clearly identified goals.
- Facilitate support groups
- Use best practices in the therapeutic component of the program
- Maintain accurate records and compile statistical data in a timely manner
- Maintains confidentiality of records in accordance with HIPAA and other federal, state, and county guidelines.
- Abides by agency’s workflows, protocols, and policies & procedures (including - staff meetings and trainings)

QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. degree in psychology, social work, education, public administration, or related field. Masters preferred.
- Two years post graduate experience providing therapeutic services to diverse communities;
  - LMHCA, LSWAIC or LMFTA (Required);
  - LMHC, LICSW, LMFT (preferred)
- 1 year working with survivors of Gender Based Violence (Preferred)
- Completion of a minimum of 20 to 30 hours of training in Gender Based Violence and sexual assault as well as continuing education required before first day of work at Atlantic Street Center.
- As per the capacity and needs of the GBV program, the staff will conduct the general intake process for the interested participant to assist with the waitlist
- 3 years of experience working with African American and other people of color
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and follow-through on projects
- Experience in data collecting and reporting to funders
- Excellent computer skills
- Ability to work in a multi-ethnic situation
- Demonstrated ability and desire to help families from diverse cultures and backgrounds
- Demonstrated networking, oral, and written communication skills

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to lift 30 pounds
• Position requires driving to different locations to meet program needs. A valid Washington State driver's license and proof of insurance are required.