



Rape Crisis Counselor/ Advocate - Schuyler County

SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES REGION, NY /

SARC - (SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE CENTER) / FULL TIME

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York is seeking a **Rape Crisis Counselor/ Advocate** in Schuyler County. Candidates for this position must be located in either Chemung, Schuyler or Steuben County.

This is an exciting and important time at Planned Parenthood of Greater New York . We are building on our strength with dynamic new leadership, talented staff members, engaged donors and activists, and amazing community partners. We are determined to thrive and grow in these times of transition and resistance.

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY) stands strong as a trusted provider of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) care, an accurate source of sexual health information, and a steadfast partner in the ongoing fight to achieve sexual and reproductive justice, especially health and racial equity. Working at PPGNY is more than a job. It is an opportunity to help ensure that all New Yorkers have access to affordable, high-quality sexual and reproductive health care and evidence-based

education programming so they can lead healthy lives and fulfill their dreams. We approach our work through a reproductive justice lens, seeking to break down the barriers that prevent individuals from accessing the health care and information they need and deserve.

What the Rape Crisis Counselor/ Advocate does:

- This position will provide direct services to victims of sexual violence in Schuyler County via confidential, supportive counseling/advocacy and related services, and accompaniment to medical and legal proceedings.
- Counselor/Advocate maintains client files and related statistics and collate and complete program-wide periodic statistical reports.
- Participates in after-hours hotline/accompaniment back-up coverage as scheduled. Collaborates with community service providers on behalf of SARC.
- Attends monthly meetings for case review and training. Assures quality care at all times.
- Maintains DOH Rape Crisis Counselor/Advocate certification via successful completion of mandatory continuing education hours.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree plus 0-2 years relevant experience; or Associate's Degree plus 2-4 years relevant experience; or High School Diploma plus 4-7 years relevant experience include Women's Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Counseling/Advocacy, or Rape Crisis/Victim Services.
- Commitment to the mission, goals and values of the Sexual Assault Resource Center and Planned Parenthood.
- Excellent organization, communication, and teamwork skills.

- Ability to reliably and promptly travel throughout entire catchment area within 60 minutes.
- Ability to complete the NYS DOH Rape Crisis Counselor/Advocate certification.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with clients, other staff, volunteers, and community service providers. values teamwork.
- You are interested in expanding your analysis and knowledge about the role that racial inequity plays in our society, and are committed to building and/or deepening your commitment to racial equity in your work

PPGNY's benefits package includes:

Generous PTO and holiday schedule

Medical, dental and vision coverage options for you and eligible dependents

FSA, HSA, Commuter pre-tax reimbursement funds

Short and Long Term Disability, Free Basic Life and AD&D

401(k) Retirement Plan with Safe Harbor contributions after 1 year of employment

All positions at PPGNY require:

Proof of immunization or immunity to certain communicable diseases (including influenza during the flu season) and testing for tuberculosis. These certifications are required by the NYC DOHMH Health Code, NYSDOH and OSHA.

Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY) is a leading provider, educator, and advocate of sexual and reproductive health care in New York State. PPGNY is proud to provide a wide-range of family planning services at our 28 health centers and mobile care units. We care for everyone regardless of their immigration status, zip code or ability to pay. PPGNY's education and outreach programs are backed by medically-

accurate, evidence-based information that allows people to make informed decisions about their health and future. As a voice for reproductive freedom, PPGNY supports legislation and policies that ensure all New Yorkers have access to the full range of reproductive health care and education.

At PPGNY, we provide the absolute best care to our patients and our communities through innovative health care delivery and education programming. We care for everyone who walks through our doors regardless of insurance, ability to pay or immigration status. As a leading voice for reproductive freedom, PPGNY fiercely advocates for policies to ensure that all New Yorkers will have access to the full range of reproductive health care services and information.

PPGNY is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We believe we are most impactful when people with a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and identities come together with common purpose. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

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