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JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Youth Outreach Worker

Employer/ Agency: Montrose Counseling Center

Job Description: Youth Outreach Workers (YOW) are part of a new Human Trafficking initiative with the Anti-Violence Program. They will distribute agency services information, referral information at targeted locations frequented by homeless and at-risk GLBTQ youth ages 13-24. Also, needs assessment surveys will be conducted with GLBT homeless youth.

YOWs Educate contacts about anti-violence, counseling and case management services. As appropriate, educate contacts about accessing substance abuse treatment, HIV services and HIV/STD/TB testing. Facilitate referrals of adult participants who accept human trafficking intervention, substance abuse treatment or other support services.

Qualifications: Must be indigenous to the target population in terms of sexual minority status, language and general background. High school diploma or GED. Knowledge of community resources. Ability to interact with diverse groups of people in unusual situations. A perspective accepting of a wide variety of people's problems, attitudes and lifestyles. Knowledge of the Montrose area, plus citywide GLBT-oriented establishments, online dating and hook-up sites, mobile hook-up applications, and other outlets for same-sex/transgender activity. If in recovery, no less than two (2) years chemical free.

Salary/Hours: Two part time positions. Send hourly rate requirements with resume.

Agency: Montrose Counseling Center , 401 Branard, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77006

Contact Person: Bob Hergenroeder LCSW, Operations & Prevention Director

Application Method: Send resume and hourly rate requirements
to employment@montrosecounselingcenter.org.

No Phone Calls, Please.

Opening Date: immediate

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