



Sanar Institute

Reclaim Your Life After Trauma

Part-Time Bilingual Clinical Social Worker (Spanish)

Degree Required: Masters of Social Work (MSW)

Licensure Required: New Jersey LSW

Preferred Licensure: New Jersey LCSW

Other Preferred Certifications: EMDR, TF-CBT, DBT, Somatic Experiencing

Languages Required: English, Spanish

Location: Newark, New Jersey

Geographic Service Area: Northern New Jersey and New York City

Type of Employment: Part-Time 10-15 hours/ week

Hourly Rate: \$20-\$25 (DOE)

About the Sanar Institute

The [Sanar Institute](#) provides transformational healing services to survivors of human trafficking, and individuals vulnerable to exploitation, while equipping communities with the necessary tools to create trauma-informed responses. *Sanar*, meaning "to heal" in Spanish, is one of the first agencies to move beyond crisis interventions and focus on long-term healing. Services not only support survivors in processing trauma, but strive to prevent future incidences of violence through evidence-based practices.

Sanar's Core Values

- Honoring Individuals
- Creative Intention
- Transformative Growth
- Integrity and Respect
- Justice and Equality

Position Overview

Sanar is seeking a **Part-Time Clinical Social Worker** to provide direct services for Spanish speaking clients at *Sanar's* Wellness Center in Newark, New Jersey. This position will work with a diverse range of clients that have experienced complex trauma including: survivors of all forms of human trafficking, child pornography, sexual abuse, sexual assault, and individuals vulnerable based on their identification on the LGBTQI spectrum.

Candidates must have an experience working with survivors of complex trauma and have a history in working with vulnerable populations. Ideal candidates will have post-graduate certification an evidence-based modality including Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Somatic Experiencing (SE), Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT.)

Ideal candidates will possess LCSW licensure in New Jersey, but candidates with New Jersey LSW license will also be considered. This position requires a professional that is highly organized, skilled therapy, case management, and experience adhering to grant and contract requirements. In addition, candidates should be fluent in Spanish language with a high degree of cultural sensitivity. **Survivors and individuals of color are highly encouraged to apply.**



Position Overview and Responsibilities

- Provide comprehensive, trauma-informed intakes, assessments for survivors of human trafficking and individuals vulnerable to exploitation.
- Develop comprehensive service plans based on Clinical Evaluation Scales and assessments.
- Provide individual mental health services for survivors of complex trauma utilizing the *Sanar* Wellness Institute's Tri-Phasic Healing Model through modalities including EMDR, DBT, TF-CBT, Somatic Experiencing, Expressive Arts and Music Therapy, Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, Trauma-Sensitive Yoga, and other evidence-based modalities.
- Provide trauma-informed case management and advocacy for emergency and non-emergency services including: legal, medical, translation, and shelter services and specialized, populations-specific referrals through organizational referral partners.
- Utilize evidence-based modalities and support for survivors that are culturally relevant and sensitive.
- Assist in the translation of trauma-informed materials and the strengthening of internal documents, protocols, and policies to ensure they are trauma-informed, client-centered, and culturally sensitive.
- Complete and submit written and/or typed reports on the day of the facilitated session in *Sanar's* internal Salesforce database, OVC TIMS, and other reporting requirements for client case coordination records.
- Increase referrals for all direct client service programs in the Wellness Center
- Provide services in accordance with Licensure regulations defined by the Board of Social Work Examiners.
- Maintain client records as required by law and HIPAA regulations
- Assist in any other identified programmatic areas necessary to successfully support survivors.

Required Educational and Professional Competencies

- Minimum of three years' experience providing direct clinical client services, with demonstrated competency in effective service provision and case management, preferably to survivors of all forms of human trafficking in persons, complex trauma, domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or another related field.
- Emotional maturity, stability, and resilience is required, along with excellent social skills that are authentic, empathic, and create a strong therapeutic alliance with survivors.
- Experience, comfort, and sensitivity working in multi-cultural environments.
- Experience providing trauma-informed service to survivors of violence.
- Knowledge and understanding of diversity, oppression, and privilege and how these impact the clients we serve.
- Fluency in Spanish Language.
- Alignment with the *Sanar* Wellness Institute's Core Values (<http://www.sanar-institute.org/new-page/>)
- Comprehensive background providing direct services to survivors of human trafficking and/or other forms of exploitation.
- Experience working with youth, families, individuals identifying on the LGBTQI spectrum, and immigrant populations.
- Strong Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.