



New Beginnings empowers survivors and mobilizes community awareness and action to end domestic violence.

TECC CLINIC ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Support survivors who are experiencing technology-enabled coercive control

TECC is defined as the abusive use of technology to stalk, monitor, expose, impersonate and/or humiliate a target. These actions can manifest in intimate partner relationships, stalking situations, online harassment, sexual harassment/assault, and in numerous other scenarios of interpersonal abuse.

HOURS:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm (3-hour shift each week)

LOCATION: Downtown Seattle

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: New Beginnings provides services to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence - physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. Some who use our services are in physical danger. Others are living with controlling partners in relationships that are emotionally abusive. In this position, you will directly impact the lives of those experiencing domestic violence.

Specific responsibilities include:

- ✓ Prepare clinic for clients and technology advisors
- ✓ Provide support, information, and brief safety planning to clients
- ✓ Prioritize clients' needs and prepare them to meet with the technology advisors
- ✓ Provide efficient response to needs through evening
- ✓ Conduct intake and exit interviews with client
- ✓ Referring clients back to primary advocates for questions beyond technology needs
- ✓ Maintaining confidentiality of survivors and the TECC clinic

REQUIREMENTS: Becoming a volunteer at New Beginnings is a rewarding and engaging experience that requires a serious commitment. Requirements include:

- ✓ One-year commitment to agency (min. six-month commitment to position), 3 hours each shift
- ✓ Attend Domestic Violence Volunteer & Advocacy Training
- ✓ Experience in a direct service role serving low-income, diverse populations in crisis
- ✓ Excellent support skills including: assisting with paperwork and researching technology needs
- ✓ Respect of others' individual choices and values
- ✓ Ability to communicate well with persons from various cultures and backgrounds (including communicating through an interpreter).
- ✓ Ability to listen effectively, communicates clearly, and express oneself with patience and flexibility.
- ✓ Ability to work as part of a team.
- ✓ Interest in broadening knowledge base by learning new ideas through training, supervision and evaluation.

BENEFITS: At New Beginnings, you'll find a close-knit group of passionate, dedicated professionals working with program participants and other community members to end domestic violence. You'll be a part of this mission, working towards the elimination of violence. You'll also develop or refine your advocacy skills and deepen your understanding of domestic violence.