



**WOMEN IN DISTRESS**  
OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.  
JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

## **Job Posting**

Women In Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County, Florida. Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy.

All employees of Women In Distress are considered essential and as such may be required to be available to remain onsite and/or required to assist during emergencies and other critical times.

**Job Title:** Teen Dating Violence Specialist

**Reports To:** Education and Prevention Manager

**Days/Hours:** Full time, 40 hours per week Monday–Friday to include some flexibility to work evenings and weekends as needed. Weekday work hours vary depending on school schedules and will range from 7 am–4 pm to 9 am-5 pm.

### **Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor’s degree.
- Master’s degree in education, social work or counseling preferred.
- 2-3 years of effective presentation and public speaking experience.
- Experience working with teens/high school students and advocating for youth and/or youth development. Experience working with youth from various demographics and diverse backgrounds.
- Significant knowledge and commitment to domestic violence education philosophy preferred.
- Counseling experience preferred.

**Salary Range:** \$32,000-\$35,000 annually

**Workplace Location(s):** Jim and Jan Moran Family Center, Deerfield Beach, FL and schools throughout Broward County. (Mileage is reimbursed.)

**Position Summary:** The Teen Dating Violence Specialist will develop and provide presentations trainings surrounding the dynamics of teen dating violence and healthy relationship building in a high school setting using classroom management skills and will

be responsible for ongoing development and delivery of prevention curricula to high school students. The Teen Dating Violence Specialist will facilitate groups to build discussion surrounding non-violent, positive relationships between peers and adults and collaborate with school administration to train staff on dating violence and domestic violence.

**Essential Job Functions:** The Teen Dating Violence Specialist will provide crisis counseling for teens including safety planning, connection to positive adult support systems and emotional support, build support networks for teens in violent relationships or experience violence at home, prepare presentations, create PowerPoint presentations based on target audience, and assist Prevention Team with attending and scheduling events and prevention efforts.

The Teen Dating Violence Specialist will work closely with Prevention Specialists to identify schools in need of services and participate in community action teams focused on prevention efforts with youth.

The Teen Dating Violence Specialist will coordinate, implement and foster new community relationships.

**Skills Required:**

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work with a culturally diverse staff and client base.
- Stellar organizational skills and computer skills (including Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint).
- Must be able to effectively collaborate with others and establish strong working relationships throughout the organization and in the community.
- Commitment to serving those in need.
- Excellent problem solving ability.
- High degree of initiative.
- Genuine team player.
- Valid Florida's driver's license. Safe driving record. Proof of Automobile Liability Insurance.
- Ability to lift or pull up to 40 pounds.

**Additional requirements:** The Teen Dating Violence Specialist is required to take the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) Core Competency training and obtain a passing grade of 75% or higher.

**To Apply:** Send letter of interest and current resume to Education and Prevention Manager at [education@womenindistress.org](mailto:education@womenindistress.org).

*Women In Distress does not discriminate by reason of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran or*

*military reserve status, immigration status, or language spoken. All room assignments, activities, programs, etc. are provided in a non-discriminatory manner. Applicants with disabilities who may need accommodations are encouraged to contact Diane Smith, Human Resources Manager at 954-760-9800 ext. 1034 5 days prior to scheduled interview, so that reasonable accommodations may be coordinated.*

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**Date position will be available:** Immediately