

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Part Time/On-Call; Bilingual Preferred
County-wide

About STAND!

STAND! For Families Free of Violence is a multicultural organization that recognizes the devastating impact family violence has on children. We lead the community in building safe and strong families through early detection, enhanced supportive services, community prevention and education, and by empowering victims to rebuild their lives. Read more about our mission-driven agency at www.standffov.org.

Our volunteers help our organization run - they staff our 24 hour Crisis Line, provide child care while parents are in support groups, make presentations in the community, and help with the day-to-day operations. Our philosophy is that volunteers are powerful agents of change from the community who are choosing to partner with us in order to break the multi-generational cycle of violence.

Because we hold high standards for the services and programs we provide to our clients, both staff and volunteers must go through our mandated training. You will graduate from the training with the skills and tools you need in order to be an effective peer counselor and advocate to end domestic violence in our community. You will also receive Mandated Reporter training, HIPPA training, and graduate with the CA mandated Domestic Violence Peer Counselor certificate.

About the Emergency Response Team

The ERT responds to requests from police and hospitals to meet in-person with victims of intimate partner violence who in need of crisis intervention assistance. ERT Advocates provide peer counseling and emotional support, safety planning, advocacy, information, referrals, and transportation.

Tasks

- Travel to various locations within Contra Costa County on an as-needed basis to meet with victims and provide services
- Provide direct assistance with food, clothing, and transportation
- Assist with coordinating motel assistance when appropriate
- Maintain client records and track services provided for entry into our database system

Required Qualifications

- Undergo background check and fingerprinting clearance
- Valid CA Driver's License, Proof of Insurance, and access to a safe vehicle
- Available for two 12-hour on-call shifts/month
- Must be at least 24 years old
- Complete Tier 1-3 Trainings
- Complete Crisis Line training (3-6 months)
- Attend 1-day skill-building workshop