



Psychologist – Volunteer position

Fenix – Humanitarian Legal Aid is a US non-profit organization and Greek MKO, federally registered with Greece's Ministry of Migration and Asylum.

Our team of lawyers, protection officers, legal assistants, translators, psychologist and experts with different academic backgrounds, provides legal aid, protection and psychosocial services to refugees and asylum seekers in Lesbos, with the support of over 20 volunteers working remotely on translation, research, communication and fundraising.

We are looking for an independent, adaptable and responsible individual who is willing to work in an emergency setting. Our clients need great advocates who demonstrate compassion, patience, hard work and empathy in extremely trying circumstances. The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, and have the ability to multitask and prioritize in a constantly shifting context.

Job Description

Under the supervision of the MHPPS coordinator, the psychologist will be responsible for providing client group mental health sessions, supporting emergency cases, and conducting appropriate referrals to other mental health actors. The psychologist will provide interventions based on the client's needs and the Greek regulations for the provision of mental health services. If in possession of a Greek license, the Psychologist will be responsible for providing services to clients of Fenix suffering with mental health concerns. The psychologist will provide psychological interventions based on the client's needs. Fenix is especially focused on survivors of violence.

Job Responsibilities

- Follow internationally recognized best practices for evidence based psychological interventions and the management of clients with mental health concerns, as well as guiding principles for gender-based violence and child protection.
- Support, check on and provide recommendations on volunteers well-being and mental health.
- Design a protection plan based on the client's needs, draft reports and carry out referrals to other services.
- Collaborate and liaise with other mental health actors on the island.
- Provide psycho-education sessions and psycho-social support groups to asylum seekers.
- Collaborate with the rest of the team to exchange information and ensure that Fenix programs are responding to the evolving needs of refugees.
- All Fenix team members must comply with the values and principles outlined in the Fenix code of conduct and Policies.

Job Requirements

- Licensed International or Greek psychologist. Priority will be given to psychologist with a Greek licence.
- Fluent in English. Other languages are an asset (French, Arabic, Farsi/Dari, Lingala, Somali).
- Professional experience providing psychological interventions to vulnerable populations
- Experience supporting humanitarian workers
- Knowledge of different culturally relevant therapeutic techniques
- Experience conducting assessments, using screening tools and creating individual care plans for clients
- Positive and professional attitude, including ability to work in a team setting and under pressure
- Ability to conduct counselling sessions with Translators

Conditions

- 6 months full time position based in Mytilene, Lesbos.
- Volunteer position
- Start date: Immediate