

IGAM IS LOOKING FOR A PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSEL

About iGAM:

IGAM was founded in 2013 in Ankara, Turkey as an independent and non-profit association to fill the void of there not being any independent research center in Turkey dealing with asylum and migration. Our mission is further the rights of refugees and to promote these in Turkey and worldwide. We seek to create worldwide awareness of socio-economic situation that asylum and migration brings with it. Our mission is to identify and develop solutions within the context of advocacy. Hence, we would like to enhance our human resource capacity for the upcoming project.

Position Summary:

Psychosocial Counselor will help beneficiaries suffering from mental and emotional disorders to improve their social functionality. This person needs to conduct the necessary therapy methods to find a solution for the mental or emotional disorders of the clients. They will conduct one-to-one sessions, group sessions and awareness raising sessions according to project activities.

Duration of the Position: 9 months

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide the necessary support to all beneficiaries in need of psychosocial support by following the timely follow-up in coordination with the Hub Manager.
- Adhere to the principles of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support by ensuring a complete follow-up.
- Carry out the necessary steps, including referral and consultancy, in order to properly manage the beneficiaries' guidance process and to ensure the necessary follow-ups regularly.
- Provide one-to-one individual counseling and Psychological First Aid.
- Conduct group sessions for mental health counseling and awareness sessions on psychosocial health.
- Conduct mapping of services on mental health and psychosocial support services provided by public and private aid actors in the region for referral and network purposes.
- Inform the target beneficiary audience about local activities.
- Provide general experience sharing about cases with case workers and Hub Manager.
- Act in accordance with the privacy of the beneficiary, especially prioritize child safety, and to support other team members to comply with the same sensitivities.

Requirements:

- University degree in Psychology
- Educational background in social work and understanding common mental disorders, medical ethics and psychosocial approaches

- Experience in similar positions will be an asset
- Experience and skills working with people affected by violence and displacement
- Good understanding of the target population and goals of the program
- Fluency in English and Turkish (oral and written)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs
- Experience in EU and ECHO-funded projects is desirable
- Excellent oral, written, interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills
- Being a team player
- Ability to travel as per the project needs