



**SURVIVOR MENTOR –
NORTH OF BOSTON
FULL-TIME**

The commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is an egregious form of child abuse that constitutes any sexual activity with a minor for which something of value is given, exchanged, or promised. My Life My Choice is a survivor-led pioneer in the fight to end CSEC. We offer a continuum of survivor-led services including Survivor Mentoring, intensive case management, groupwork and mental health services; exploitation prevention solutions; and professional training and advocacy.

POSITION OVERVIEW

We seek to hire a new Survivor Mentor to support young people in the communities north of Boston. We are currently expanding our capacity to serve more Spanish speaking and bilingual youth in Essex County, with a particular emphasis on Lawrence and Lynn. A Survivor Mentor at My Life My Choice is someone who identifies as a survivor of the commercial sex industry and will provide long-term, consistent support to young victims of commercial sexual exploitation. While our main office is located in Boston, as a Survivor Mentor you will travel to meet one- on-one with mentees in their communities. You will work with other survivors and clinicians on the My Life My Choice Survivor Empowerment team to support a caseload of mentees in helping them find safety, healing, and hope. This position receives supervision from a Clinical Supervisor and ongoing support from a team of fellow Survivor Leaders.

AS A SURVIVOR MENTOR, YOU WILL:

- Receive comprehensive training and support to be able to provide one-on-one support and mentoring to adolescent mentees (including youth of all genders) who have been commercially sexually exploited.
- Collaborate with other My Life My Choice team members to develop appropriate support services, education, and placement plan for each mentee being served.
- Work collaboratively with external service providers, including law enforcement to enhance each mentee's safety and ability to aid in a prosecution, when appropriate.
- Provide consistent and accurate documentation of each contact with mentees.
- Attend regular supervision and coaching meetings, as well as staff meetings and trainings.
- Receive training and professional development opportunities to grow as a survivor leader.
- When appropriate, co-facilitate exploitation prevention groups for youth.
- Invest and involve yourself in diversity, equity and inclusion work at My Life My Choice.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Personal history as a survivor of commercial sexual exploitation as a child, adolescent or young adult. This may include exploitation through online platforms (i.e. OnlyFans, social media platforms, webcamming, etc.), forced migration, prostitution, stripping, pornography, or commercial exchange of explicit images.
- Minimum of five years recovery from sexual exploitation (out of the commercial sex industry).
- A current MA driver's license and access to a car.
- Positive attitude and belief in the hope of recovery from commercial sexual exploitation.
- Bilingual in Spanish and English.
- A minimum of a high school diploma or GED.
- A personal interest in, and commitment to, working with adolescents.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.

Salary and Benefits

This full-time position pays \$48,000 a year plus a \$1,000 sign-on bonus after 90 days. It includes a

comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, 401K with company match, company sponsored pension plan, life insurance, generous personal time off package, tuition reimbursement, long and short-term disability, opportunities for continued education/training and more.

My Life My Choice is a Program of Justice Resource Institute (JRI). JRI is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly committed to building and maintaining diverse community. Persons from diverse backgrounds including women, communities of color, the LGBTQIA+ community and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

TO APPLY: Send your resume and brief cover letter to Katina Scott at mlmcfinfo@jri.org.



