



Mission: Empowering individuals and engaging communities to end domestic violence.

Job Title: Project Specialist	Salary and Classification: Full-time
Reports To: Director of Training and Technical Assistance	FLSA: \$60,000 - \$65,000 per year
Supervises: N/A	
Location: Amesbury, Massachusetts or Virtually outside of Massachusetts	Date: June 2022
To Apply: Send cover letter and resume to Liz Morin at lmorin@jeannegeiger.org	

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive services to meet the complex needs of adult and child survivors of domestic violence.

The Geiger Institute, a division of the Center, is a national initiative to end domestic violence homicides. We partner with communities to implement proven homicide reduction strategies, develop new solutions, and evaluate effectiveness. Through these collaborative partnerships, we create pathways to safety for those most at risk of fatal intimate partner violence.

We are committed to social and racial justice and to creating a diverse, inclusive, and equitable society. We are an equal opportunity employer and are dedicated to fostering an environment where people from all backgrounds and lived experiences thrive and feel they belong.

Through our organizational values, we commit to:

- Provide empathetic and trauma-informed services.
- Center social justice and equity.
- Use a strengths-based, survivor-led approach.
- Work collaboratively within our communities.
- Practice with heart and a holistic mindset.

We invite you to join us in our mission to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic violence, and to elevate voices and learn from those most impacted by gender inequity, racism, oppression, and ongoing marginalization.

Project Specialist Description

We are seeking a Project Specialist to fulfill the growing demand from the Geiger Institute. The Institute provides training and technical assistance on the implementation of the Domestic Violence High Risk Team Model and the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement (an on-scene risk screening instrument for Law Enforcement). These models

integrate evidence-based risk assessment into the domestic violence response system and initiate risk-informed multidisciplinary collaborative interventions. This approach provides a framework for communities to examine their responses to survivors at high risk of lethal violence and are designed to be customized by the community.

In addition to the provision of training and technical assistance directly to communities, the Project Specialist will join our team in examining, improving, and expanding our homicide reduction strategies. This will include learning from field application of the Models, examining the effectiveness of approaches across racial and ethnic groups and developing new pathways to safety for those most at risk of lethal violence.

The Project Specialist must be highly organized with strong written, oratory and analytical skills. The Project Specialist will provide training and technical assistance across the nation to advocates, law enforcement, allied criminal justice professionals, social service providers and community leaders to develop multidisciplinary responses to high-risk domestic violence cases.

This is a fast-paced and demanding environment that includes working with communities to identify and close the gaps in their domestic violence response systems. It also includes staying current on the latest research and best practices in the field, as well as developing and deepening partnerships in the field to amplify our collective impact.

The Project Specialist will also keep up to date on current events and develop relevant and timely content ideas for Geiger Institute social media pages, working together with the organization's Communications Manager.

The ideal Project Specialist will be an experienced trainer with an extensive understanding of domestic violence, needs of marginalized communities, evidence-based risk assessment, criminal justice systems and criminal justice reform; however, we will also consider applications from those with relevant, transferable experience; specifically, with victim services, marginalized populations, or community organizing.

As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to workforce diversity and hiring people with diverse backgrounds and life experiences. Survivors, people who are bilingual/bicultural, people of color, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ and transgender are strongly encouraged to apply.