



Creole Speaking Victim Advocate

Summary of Position

Advocate will provide support, advocacy, referral, and assistance to Haitian victims/survivors and other marginalized victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence. This position is responsible for crisis intervention, safety planning, translation/interpretation, assistance with criminal justice process, and co-facilitation of support group sessions for victims/survivors. Advocate will also conduct community outreach and education to increase public awareness regarding support services and resources to address violence against women. Advocate will work collaboratively with other domestic violence, sexual assault providers, social services agencies, and faith communities to ensure seamless response to the needs of victims and survivors, particularly the Creole speaking. Advocate must be prepared to participate in relevant trainings.

Qualifications:

- BA in Social work or Criminal Justice and a minimum of two years in human services, social work, or related fields.
- AS degree in Human Services and a minimum of four years in human services, social work, or related fields.
- Demonstrated track record in advocacy, with ability to navigate multiple systems to ensure seamless services. Demonstrated respect for others' experiences, opinions, language, values, culture and knowledge.
- Experience working with culturally diverse populations, primarily African American, Caucasian and Haitian women.
- Desire to empower families from diverse cultures and backgrounds, and to work with multi-ethnic survivors.
- Proficient in French Creole and English.
- Must be proficient with Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft Office.
- Must have valid driver license and working phone number.

Salary is commensurate with experience; health insurance and dental benefits.

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