

Child Victim Advocate (part time)

Employer: People Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse (PADA)

The Child Victim Advocate will provide direct services to children who have witnessed domestic violence (individually and in support groups) and provide direct services to parents related to their parenting concerns. Qualified candidates will have a strong background in program development, past experience working with victims of domestic and sexual abuse, and past experience working with youth.

Other duties include:

- Planning and facilitating support groups for children who have witnessed domestic violence
- Providing community education and prevention with youth.
- Answer agency crisis line, assess for immediate safety and provide advocacy and referrals
- Advocate for clients with other agencies and systems as needed
- Document contacts and services and contribute to statistical reports for funding and program evaluation
- Work collaboratively with area providers
- On call during non-business hours a minimum of three shifts per month for SANE advocacy

Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Psychology, or related field preferred
- Education and/or experience and knowledge working with victims of sexual assault and/or domestic abuse, and trauma informed care practices
- Experience working with children individually and in group settings
- Understanding of child development and the effects of domestic abuse on children
- Experience with crisis intervention and/or crisis counseling
- Experience with civil and criminal court system preferred
- Experience in public speaking and/or program development preferred
- Good listening and communication skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Possess open, non-judgmental attitude towards victims of domestic and sexual abuse regardless of specific situation, culture, race, religion, size, sexual/gender identity or physical ability
- Be able to work alone and with minimal supervision
- Be able to maintain confidentiality and work with clients around sensitive issues
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends
- Must have reliable transportation

Please send cover letter and resume to Amy Venables O'Neil amy@padajc.org by December 1st, 2013 or call for more information 920-674-6748

Deadline for applications: December 1, 2013

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