

New Hope Job Description

POSITION: Civilian Police Advocate
DEPARTMENT: South East Community Services
REPORTS TO: Sr. Civilian Police Advocate

Status: Non-Exempt
Hours: 21 hrs/week

SCOPE OF WORK:

Assist the police department in the assigned towns/cities by providing emotional and support services to victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking. **It is expected that the Civilian Advocate's job performance will incorporate the practice and promotion of New Hope's core values, which include respect, teamwork, empowerment, and professionalism.**

PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Review daily reports of police departments interactions with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Contact identified victims through both phone and mail.
- Provide short-term victim support, crisis intervention, safety planning and risk assessment.
- Act as a liaison between victim and police to facilitate communication.
- Refer to SAFEPLAN court advocacy and other community services.
- Provide education for victims: dynamics of abuse, 209A and 258E rights and options.
- Be an active member of area domestic violence high risk team and other community meetings.
- Gather statistical information from outreach and presentations for agency reporting and prepare reports as requested.
- Perform other various tasks as requested by supervisor and/or Senior Management.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Attend all-agency meetings and other meetings as requested.
- Participate in regular supervision meetings.
- Conduct him/herself according to the Agency's stated policies and procedures.
- Comply with the Agency's confidentiality policy.
- Ability to communicate effectively and with sensitivity
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated, self-reliant, and dependable
- Demonstrates maturity, self-awareness and initiative
- Flexibility of time/scheduling
- Valid driver's license, dependable transportation, willingness to travel

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Associate's degree preferred in Human Services field
- Work experience in Human Services or related field preferable
- Bilingual Spanish/English/Portuguese

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