

Career Opportunity:

Title: Victim Advocate

FLSA: Exempt

Location: Breakthrough-Men's Center 402 N. St. Louis Avenue Chicago, IL 60624

Position Summary:

The Victim Advocate works with an assigned caseload of participants who have been directly or indirectly affected by street violence to provide case management, crisis intervention, support and advocacy.

The Victim Advocate's role will include but not be limited to:

- Provide direct case management and emergency support services to victims of violence and their families in community and in office
- Provide support and advocacy to the victims of violence and their families through home visits, phone calls, criminal justice advocacy, and referrals to other support organizations
- Coordinate and facilitate educational forums, family and group support sessions, trainings and other gatherings
- Develop and maintain relationships with partner organizations and build "warm referral" network for linkage
- Document and maintain client contacts and services provided and assist program manager with data collection and required reporting
- Assist victims in accessing resources such as Victim's Compensation, Short Term Disability, affordable healthcare, and mental health services
- In conjunction with victims, identify and address safety concerns and create a safety plan for long term safety and well-being.

Educational/Experience Requirements:

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree preferred in a Human services field; must have a minimum of two years case management or related experience; or a combination of related college coursework and related work experience. Candidate must maintain a valid driver's license along with daily access to a vehicle, proof of vehicle insurance.

Compensation/Benefits:

In exchange for the above, we offer competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package including: paid sick time, free fitness center membership, employee discounts and more.



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