**Position:** Director of Legal & Policy Division

**Responsible to:** Executive Director

**Primary Responsibilities:** Develop, implement and provide technical assistance on legal and public policy issues and projects relevant to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Supervise the legal and policy division.

**Specific Duties:**

* Provide technical assistance to KCSDV member programs and advocates on legal and public policy issues.
* Organize and implement public policy advocacy.
* Represent KCSDV in legal and public policy initiatives as needed.
* Participate in committees, commissions and task force work as needed and assigned.
* Respond to emerging legal and public policy issues that impact KCSDV’s mission.
* Supervise legal projects and other projects, as assigned.
* Provide training and technical assistance to allied agencies and allied professionals, as needed.
* Perform other duties as may be necessary or assigned by the Executive Director.

**Benefits:** Health, dental, life, and short and long-term disability insurance, Section 125 mini-flex plan, and retirement fund contribution.

**Employment Status:** Full-time, exempt

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Needed:** Working knowledge of sexual assault and domestic violence agencies and local advocacy programs; knowledge of the work of Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence or similar nonprofit organizations; working knowledge of statutes and regulations that directly affect sexual assault and domestic violence victims and perpetrators; excellent oral and written communication skills; conflict resolution skills; critical thinking skills that allow for an enhanced ability to understand and interpret complex rules and regulations; knowledge of day to day use of Microsoft Office Suite; strong negotiating, presentation and networking skills; outstanding organizational talents which allow for efficient work flow and effective management of many concurrent projects.

**Requirements:**

* Law degree and admission to the Kansas Bar is required for this position.
* Willingness and ability to travel with occasional overnight stays.
* Must have reliable transportation, including driver’s license and proof of insurance.
* Flexible scheduling to allow for work outside of regular business hours as requested by the Executive Director.
* Ability to work in fast-paced, cooperative environment.

**To Apply:**

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, three professional references, and 2 writing samples to KCSDV, Attn: Executive Director, 634 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603 or coalition@kcsdv.org Subject: Director of Legal & Policy

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