



## **Open Position: Justice Systems Advocate**

LOUISIANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (LCADV)

### **ABOUT LCADV**

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) is a statewide network of programs, organizations, and individuals who share the goal of ending domestic violence in Louisiana. LCADV empowers its members and communities through advocacy, education, resource development, and technical assistance.

### **The Position – Justice Systems Advocate**

We are seeking a Justice Systems Advocate for LCADV which is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Justice Systems Advocate is responsible for LCADV's advocacy to promote justice system policies and practices that support the safety of domestic violence survivors. The Justice Systems Advocate will provide technical assistance to Louisiana's domestic violence programs regarding criminal justice advocacy and partnerships. This position will also engage with various stakeholders as a strategist in the development and expansion of promising criminal justice practices statewide.

Full time, 40 hours, exempt.

Travel: As much as 40%

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

Provide technical assistance and expertise to local communities on the implementation of best practices in criminal justice responses to domestic violence.

Provide ongoing technical assistance to domestic violence programs and other stakeholders on the implementation of coordinated community responses to domestic violence.

Develop and maintain resources specific to criminal justice responses to domestic violence, including but not limited to coordinated community responses, batterer intervention programming, risk assessment, protection orders, and firearm prohibitions.

Represent LCADV on various boards and task forces, as needed

Implement additional projects, as needed

Complete programmatic and grant reports, as required

## **Qualifications**

Understanding of the role of state domestic violence coalitions and domestic violence programs in the intervention and prevention of domestic violence.

Minimum 3 years' experience in domestic violence programming, criminal justice response to domestic violence, or closely allied work.

Knowledge of various issues, practices, and approaches within justice systems to promote survivor safety.

Effective meeting facilitation and public speaking skills.

Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.

Ability to function effectively in stressful and/or crisis situations.

Commitment to work hours as needed to complete assigned responsibilities.

Demonstrated ability to manage time, evaluate progress, and to adjust tasks/activities to complete work within established time frames.

Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team.

Ability to work independently with self-discipline and self-motivation.

Ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds.

Computer knowledge and skills, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

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LCADV is always seeking talented individuals to join our growing organization and we offer a comprehensive and competitive benefit package.

SATISFACTORY BACKGROUND CHECK, INCLUDING REFERENCES, IS REQUIRED.

LCADV IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Submit cover letter and resume to [info@lcadv.org](mailto:info@lcadv.org) by September 7, 2018.