# **Law Enforcement Advocate – Providence**

The Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization providing comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

#### **Job Summary:**

Full time position with benefit package available. Responsible to implement the Law Enforcement Advocate Program in collaboration with the Providence Police Department.

### **Principal Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Provide information and assistance to police officers working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault:
- Meet with victims either on scene (with police accompaniment), at the police department, or at the hospital following the incident or within a few days as a follow up;
- Refer victim to additional services as necessary;
- Generate reports and statistics;
- Assist with training programs for police officers, community members, and other agencies on domestic violence and sexual assault issues;
- Represent agency at community-based meetings, roundtables, conferences, and domestic violence/sexual assault police in-service trainings as needed;
- Attend and participate in conferences and in-service trainings as needed; and
- Provide hospital and court accompaniment to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

## Skills and Abilities Required:

- A high level of interpersonal skills to provide assistance to victims and to deal effectively with all segments of the community;
- Organizational and analytical abilities to deal with difficult human and administrative problems;
- An understanding of issues related to sexual assault, sexual abuse, and domestic violence;
- Ability to deal effectively in stressful situations and to handle crisis as they arise;
- Bachelor's degree required; and
- Bilingual English/Spanish required.

This job description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed; the Principal Duties and Responsibilities are a representative, but not exhaustive list of duties performed.

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#### **Benefits:**

- 401(k)
- Dental insurance

- Health insurance
- Vision insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: Based on experience