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**OCO JOB POSTING**  
***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE***  
Grade 9 - Start Rate \$13.84 per hour  
Full-time - 35 hours/week with flexibility and additional hours as needed  
  
Monday and Tuesday – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Wednesday through Friday – 9:30 AM to 5:00 pm  
  
Location: Department of Social Services Offices – Mexico, NY & SAF House

SAF has announced the availability of a position to work jointly with Child Protective Services staff supporting victims and survivors of domestic violence.

- ❖ Meet with survivors and families involved in the Child Protective System (CPS) to develop a response plan for immediate and long term safety.
- ❖ Assist in the development of joint procedures to establish practices for survivors involved with CPS; assist in training local CPS staff on domestic violence and offender accountability issues.
- ❖ Assist with the development of separate service plans for the offending and non-offending parents.
- ❖ Ensure clients are aware of services; assess counseling needs of victims and provide referrals. Provide individual and group counseling to non-offending parents involved in the CPS system.
- ❖ Provide transportation to safety resources (shelters, DV Programs, Childcare, legal, etc.)
- ❖ Advocate and/or negotiate on behalf of survivors; provide home visits and other long term supports.
- ❖ Respond to Abuse and Assault hotline (training provided).

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ Must understand the effects of victimization on clients and their significant others.
- ❖ Must be knowledgeable about the judicial system for survivors, resources and other organizations.
- ❖ Must be able to establish/maintain cooperative, effective, respectful relationships with clients and others.
- ❖ Must be able handle stressful situations in a calm, professional manner.
- ❖ Must be able to identify client needs, solve problems and assist clients in setting personal priorities.
- ❖ Must be able to work outside normal business hours to meet program objectives and client needs.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Public Justice, Human Services or related field; and 1-3 years experience with domestic violence programming; or equivalent combination of education, experience and training. All candidates must have a valid NYS Drivers License and a driving background within OCO, Inc. policy for reimbursed travel and transport.

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