

Job Title: Bilingual/Bicultural Victim Advocate

Organization: Family Safety Network

Location: 120 N. 1st E, Driggs, Idaho

Position Type: Full-time, Tuesday-Friday, 32 hours/week

Pay Range: Starting at \$24/hour DOE, paid time off and benefits

Application Deadline: March 6, 2024

Email Application to: ebilcher@familysafetynetwork.org



Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community? Do you have a strong desire to support and advocate for victims of domestic and sexual violence and abuse? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

Family Safety Network is seeking a highly motivated and compassionate individual to join our team as a Bilingual/Bicultural Victim Advocate. As a Bilingual Victim Advocate, you will play a crucial role in providing support, resources, and advocacy to both Spanish and English speaking survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their families.

Responsibilities:

- Provide direct assistance to survivors, including safety planning, crisis intervention, and emotional support.
- Conduct needs assessments and connect survivors with appropriate resources and services, such as shelter, legal aid, counseling, and medical assistance.
- Accompany survivors to court hearings, medical appointments, and other related appointments as needed.
- Assist survivors in navigating the criminal justice system and provide information on their rights.
- Collaborate with community partners to enhance services and referrals.
- Maintain accurate and confidential client records.
- Serve on 24/7 hotline approximately one week/month.
- Participate in training and professional development opportunities to enhance knowledge and skills.

Requirements:

- Compassionate and empathetic approach towards survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to empathize and establish rapport with survivors.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Excellent organizational and time management abilities.
- Knowledge of community resources and support services.
- Bilingual proficiency in written and verbal English and Spanish.
- Previous experience in advocacy or social services is preferred, but not mandatory.
- Demonstrated commitment to non-violence and social justice through previous volunteer work or employment.
- Cultural competency while working with marginalized populations.

To apply, please submit the following documents to ebilcher@familysafetynetwork.org by Wednesday, March 6, 2024:

- **1-3 minute video of yourself describing your interest in the position and why you would be a good fit AND/OR a cover letter highlighting your interest in the position and relevant experience**
- **Comprehensive resume detailing your qualifications**
- **Three professional references (including contact information)**

Join our dedicated team at Family Safety Network and contribute to creating a safer and more supportive community for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Together, we can make a difference!