



the blue bench

Putting an end to sexual assault through prevention and care.

Formerly known as RAAP

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Post-Conviction Victim Advocate

At The Blue Bench, our mission is to eliminate sexual assault and diminish the impact it has on individuals, their loved ones and our community through comprehensive issue advocacy, prevention and care.

Job Summary: The Post-Conviction Victim Advocate is responsible for providing outreach and advocacy, information and referral services for sexual assault victims, their families and other secondary victims whose offender is under supervised probation in Jefferson County. The Victim Advocate will provide victim representation on inter-disciplinary teams and in statewide groups. This is a new position subject to change as the position develops.

Qualifications needed:

- Bachelor's (preferably Master's) degree in social work, or related field.
- A minimum of 5 years' direct client experience.
- Experience working with sexual assault or other inter-personal trauma.
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system and the probation process.
- Bi-lingual skills in English and Spanish preferred.
- Capacity to manage flexible schedule and be able to work in the field.

Skills:

- Ability to offer emotional support and crisis management for victims of sexual assault.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent inter-personal skills, and ability to actively participate on inter-disciplinary teams.
- Organizational Skills-time management skills, problem solving skills, ability to initiate and execute work responsibilities independently.
- An understanding of cultural influences on behavior in multicultural communities. Must be open to working with diverse communities.

The Blue Bench is committed to serving diverse clients so persons of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please submit resume, cover letter, list of references and salary requirement to: jaamodt@thebluebench.org. Resumes accepted by **February 3, 2017** will be given first consideration.

Please see our website www.thebluebench.org for a full job description.