



Victim Advocate Elder Abuse Prevention Program – (Part-time) Lakewood, CA & Long Beach, CA

(Exciting New Opportunity!)

The Elder Abuse Prevention program is currently seeking a **part-time** motivated, assertive, Victim Advocate to service the Lakewood Regional office while working out of the Long Beach Police Department as well to provide field-based clinical case management and victim advocacy to survivors of elder abuse. The Advocate will respond timely to referrals from Adult Protective Services, Police Departments and other sources

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Conduct in-home biopsychosocial assessments of elder abuse survivors throughout the area.
2. Coordinate and advocate for survivors which includes, crisis abatement, safety planning, provisions of basic needs such nutrition and housing and linkages to additional services.
3. Collaborate with clients to develop short and long-term care plans using a “strengths-based” approach
4. Provide outreach and education about elder abuse to consumers and service providers in the community

Job Requirements:

A. Education Requirements

Master's in Social Work (MSW) strongly preferred. Master's in Gerontology (MSG) may also be considered.

B. Experience & Other Requirements

1. Two years' experience in social work, long-term advocacy or related area and at least one year working with older adults required.
2. Professional experience in case management and advocacy for the elderly.
3. Knowledge of and experience with law enforcement programs and victim's assistance programs
4. Ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally.
5. Field work experience with ethnically diverse populations.



6. Bi-lingual language skills a plus.
7. Must travel throughout designated service territory.
8. Valid driver's license, auto insurance and satisfactory criminal background check required.