

# **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT-IMMEDIATE OPENING**

## **Family Advocate York County Children's Advocacy Center York, Pennsylvania**

The York County Children's Advocacy Center is an independent, non-profit organization that provides a comprehensive program of forensic interviews, medical examinations, interagency coordination, and referrals for children and families affected by sexual or physical abuse.

The Family Advocate will provide advocacy, referral, and supportive services for families of children where there are allegations of sexual or physical abuse. This position will work closely with mental health providers to oversee a collaborative process. Responsibilities include providing follow-up support to families, establishing a network of mental health service providers, and providing assessments for commercially sexually exploited children. The position will also assist with the general day-to-day activities of the Children's Advocacy Center and will promote and advocate for the programs offered through the Center.

Candidate should be comfortable working with child victims of sexual & physical abuse/assault and their caregivers, completing client assessments, facilitating small group training sessions, and be able and willing to implement a program of support services and referral.

### **Requirements**

- MSW preferred, BSW or psychology/related field required.
- Minimum of two years' related work experience preferred
- Working knowledge of child abuse issues, trauma-informed care beneficial.
- Experience with the criminal justice system beneficial.
- Exceptional writing skills a must.
- Good organizational, communication, and networking skills.
- Successful completion of a background check, including PA ChildLine, criminal and FBI clearances.
- Bi-lingual (Spanish) an asset.

Starting Salary commensurate with experience/degree

Benefits:      Medical (employee only)  
                    Dental  
                    Vision  
                    Life insurance  
                    Short-term disability  
                    SIMPLE IRA (Agency matches contribution up to 3%)  
                    Parking  
                    20 PTO Days; 13 holidays

To apply for this position, please email a resume, a minimum of three (3) references, and a cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest in the position, no later than March 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 to the email address below (no phone calls please):

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