



Rural Sexual Assault Victim Advocate

Are you ready to make a real difference in our community? The **Rural Sexual Assault Victim Advocate** will assist in carrying out the mission and goals of A Better Way Services, Inc. by providing direct crisis intervention and administration of support services to survivors of sexual assault or human trafficking that are located in rural areas, or who have been referred through the criminal justice system, hospital, or shelter system. This role may require some evenings and weekend hours.

A Better Way provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, a Rape Crisis Center, advocacy, individual trauma-informed counseling, support groups, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, a 24-hour crisis line for persons in any type of crisis, education + referrals, a suicide hotline, chat and text suicide prevention services, teen dating violence and domestic violence prevention programs, and a check-in call service for elderly or disabled homebound persons.

This position is full-time (40 hours per week) in Muncie, Indiana.

By leveraging your education and experience you will make an immediate impact on A Better Way's clients through your advocacy, support, and essential duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct crisis intervention over the phone and in person with victims, both residential and non-residential, including intake and mobile advocacy work
- Assist victims, and secondary victims, through advocacy, casework, emotional support, education, and referral for support services
- Interface with the criminal justice system by working cooperatively and educating on sexual assault and human trafficking when necessary
- Transport clients and their children as necessary for intakes, crisis intervention, school, work, court, and other needs
- Collect and compile information for statistical reports
- Present at public speaking events as a representative of A Better Way Services, Inc. as needed
- Facilitate support groups for victims of sexual assault by creating a safe, non-judgmental environment for attendees to openly discuss experiences and feelings
- Attend local SART meetings
- Educate victims on legal systems, the process of prosecution, and refer them to the Indiana Victim Compensation Fund

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Three to five years of relevant experience in human services, sexual assault, human trafficking, domestic violence, and supportive services or a Bachelor's Degree in a related field is required.
- Driver's license and proof of insurance are required.
- Demonstrated skills in crisis intervention techniques, casework, supportive counseling, and networking with social service agencies are required.
- Knowledge of sexual assault and human trafficking, and the complexity of problems surrounding the issues is a must.
- Proven ability to work independently with confidence, as well as an integral part of a team of professionals.
- Attention to detail and organization skills are necessary.
- Must be sensitive, emotionally stable, and able to maintain a high level of confidentiality and professionalism when working with topics such as sexual violence, human trafficking, domestic violence, and related.
- Articulate and effective verbal and written communication skills are required, as are excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability to communicate well and engage in public speaking is required.
- Bilingual skills are a plus.

The minimum salary is \$19.23/hour.

Full-time benefits include:

- Health insurance, eligibility on Day 1 of employment
- Paid holidays
- PTO plan
- Automatic 6% annual contribution into a qualified retirement plan

Candidates should submit their application to our website [HERE](#) or by emailing: contact@abwservices.org. Include "Rural Sexual Assault Victim Advocate" in your subject line.

A Better Way is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.