Are YOU ready to make a real difference in our community? The Sexual Assault Victim Advocate at A Better Way will provide direct crisis intervention and support services to survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking, who have been referred through the criminal justice system, hospital, or shelter system.

**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 crisis, education and 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 and is located in Muncie, Indiana.

Some evening hours and weekend shifts may be required.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Conduct crisis intervention on phone and in person with victims, both residential and non-residential, including intakes
- Assist victims, and secondary victims, through advocacy, casework, emotional support, education, and referral for support services
- Interface with criminal justice system by working cooperatively and education on sexual assault and human trafficking
- Transport clients and their children as necessary for intakes, crisis work, school, work, court, and other needs
- Collect and compile information for statistical reports
- Conduct prevention and educational presentations and represent ABW through public speaking
- Facilitate support groups for victims of sexual assault
- Attend local SART meetings
- Education victims and refer to the Crime Victim Compensation Fund
- Educate victims on legal system and process of prosecution
- Perform other duties as assigned

**Education and Experience:**

- 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 for this position is $19.23/hour.

Full time benefits include:

• Health insurance
• Paid holidays
• PTO plan
• Automatic 6% annual contribution into a qualified retirement plan

Candidates should submit the applications to our website HERE

OR

Email resume to contact@abwservices.org. Please include “Sexual Assault Victim Advocate” in the 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.