

For Immediate Release:
Position available at Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

JOB TITLE: CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE

Program for Crime Victims with Disabilities

STATUS: Grant-Funded, 30-Hour Part-Time with Full Benefits

Location: Palm Beach County, FL

JOB SUMMARY: Provide direct services to crime victims with disabilities as outlined under the Victims of Crime Act including but not limited to court accompaniment, support groups/peer counseling, information & referrals, restraining order assistance, personal advocacy, criminal justice support & advocacy, assistance with victim's compensation claims, crisis counseling, and emergency legal advocacy. Attend outreaches, community events, and provide presentations in an effort to identify victims. Participate in local Coalitions, Councils, and Task Forces with a focus on increasing stream-lined service delivery to underserved or under-identified populations with a focus on crime victims with disabilities.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree or higher in a related field (such as human services) OR a High School Diploma or equivalent with at least 3 years of related experience. The candidate must have knowledge of community resources as well as some general knowledge of crime victim services and direct service provision. The candidate must also have personal experience with disability, be able to relate to & work with consumers with various disabilities, work with a diverse age range, and be committed to the Independent Living philosophy. Travel throughout Palm Beach County is required. The ability to work with minimal supervision is essential. Bilingual preferred.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by email to Brandy Macaluso, Chief Programming Officer at brandy@ciilo.org. Successful candidates will be subject to a level 2 background check.

CLOSING DATE: April 26, 2019

All submissions should be made by close of business day on April 26, 2019 for consideration for this position. If you meet the job criteria, a member of our team will contact you for a phone interview, giving you further instructions. Phone calls will not be accepted for this position.
