Ascend Justice Bilingual* Social Work Intern- Protective Orders

(*See qualifications for language requirements)

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Job details

Job Type
Part-time/Full-time Internship

Time Period
Semester, Summer, of Full Year Accepted

Ascend Justice is seeking applicants for a part-time Bilingual Social Work Intern. The intern will report directly to the Client Support Manager. The Protective Orders Bilingual Social Work Intern will report directly to the Client Support Manager. **The office for this position is located at 555 W. Harrison St., Suite 1900, Chicago IL, 60607.**

The Organization

At Ascend Justice, our mission is to empower individuals and families impacted by gender-based violence or the child welfare system to achieve safety and stability through holistic legal advocacy and system reform. Our Protective Orders Division provides same-day services for Orders of Protection at our Cook County Domestic Violence Courthouse location. Our other office also provides comprehensive services in the following areas: family law, immigration, child welfare, incarcerated survivors, housing and employment issues, crime victim compensation applications, and other economic justice issues.

Job Description

Outreach:

- Research social services organizations to assess potential referral sources for services such as: financial assistance, housing, and counseling services;
- Maintain and update resource list of those services most accessed by Ascend Justice clients.

Case Management:

- *Assessment*: Assist CSC with interviewing Ascend Justice clients to determine social service needs. Review walk-in client affidavits to complete safety plan and/or lethality assessment if needed.
- *Resources and referrals*: work directly with clients either in person or over the phone to provide resources and referrals.
- *Follow-up*: Conduct follow-up phone calls or meetings to ensure client's needs were met.
- *Accompaniment*: Go with Ascend Justice clients to court, social service agencies, police station or other agencies as appropriate.

Crisis Intervention

- Provide assistance with crisis intervention and client support services in the Protective Orders Division

Qualifications:

- Must be able to converse in Spanish ***(or any other non-English language often spoken in the Chicago area)*** with clients without needing an interpreter.
- Working knowledge of and sensitivity to issues related to domestic violence.
- Previous experience working with immigrant communities a plus.
- Ability to work independently, research, problem solve, and strategize.
- Must be available to work a ***minimum*** of 10-15 hours per week during the school year and a minimum of 20 hours during the summer. Full days are preferred.

To Apply:

Application Details

To apply, submit a cover letter and resume on our website at https://www.ascendjustice.org/join-our-team/. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Applicants may apply for a semester-long or yearlong internship.

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