

# CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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## **Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence VRCCT Associate Attorney Wallingford**

The Alliance is the statewide coalition of sexual assault crisis service programs working to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education, and public policy advocacy. The mission of Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence is to create communities free of sexual violence and to provide culturally affirming, trauma-informed advocacy, prevention, and intervention services centered on the voices of survivors.

VRCCT attorneys represent clients who have been victims of sexual assault, sexual harassment, child abuse, LGBTQ+ crimes, elder abuse, homicide, human trafficking and stalking. The newly funded staff would be responsible for closing the gap in services that cannot be provided to victims under the age of eleven by being responsible for accepting those cases. The attorney will continue the mission that is sought by the current staff of providing direct legal representation to victims of crime to aid in asserting and enforcing their rights in pre and post arrest in criminal cases. The attorney will also assist victims in civil legal issues that arise from a client's victimization including securing restraining and protective orders, education and Title IX, employment, emergency custody petitions, immigration and housing accommodations. VRCCT attorneys provide culturally competent holistic legal services to victims through a victim-centered lens.

The VRCCT Associate Attorney position is full-time, thirty-five hours per week.

### ***Primary duties:***

- Manage own caseload of clients
- Expand referral network in LatinX communities
- Attend bi-weekly, all-program staff case conferences
- Attend monthly staff meetings at The Alliance
- Attend monthly one-on-one supervision with the Program Director
- Responsible for grant data collection and reporting to the Alliance
- Work collaboratively with other service providers and program partners to apply a multidisciplinary and victim-centered approach to cases

### **Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate should possess:

- Juris Doctor Degree and License to practice law in the state of Connecticut
- Commitment to ending sexual violence, violence against women, and other social justice issues
- Experience working with trauma survivors and/or underserved populations a plus
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills

- Ability to work with diverse populations in a team environment while also working independently
- Ability to react to change productively and handle multiple tasks
- Ability to plan ahead, anticipate problems and resolve conflicts
- Fluency in a second language preferred
- Computer literacy, including data entry experience, utilization of software packages, Microsoft word and internet/e-mail required
- Travel to New Haven, Hartford, Middlesex and Eastern Fairfield counties is common. The program's office is in Wallingford.

#### **BENEFITS INCLUDE**

- Four weeks vacation
- Four personal days
- Eleven holidays
- Medical benefits, with premium for employee paid by The Alliance
- Life insurance
- 401K
- Flexible work options

#### **To Apply**

Applicants should email a cover letter expressing interest and qualifications, an updated resume to: Human Resources at The Alliance: [hr@endsexualviolencect.org](mailto:hr@endsexualviolencect.org). *Email inquiries only please.*

**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.** The Alliance is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

#### **DIVERSE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to maintaining a non-discriminatory, diverse and dynamic work environment.

The Alliance does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.