



**HARDIN COUNTY
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
MELINDA HERRINGTON, DIRECTOR**

POSTING OF AVAILABLE POSITION

TITLE OF POSITION: Victims Advocate/Sexual Assault Advocate-Crime Victims Assistance Center

JOB DESCRIPTION: A victim advocate provides support, information, and resources to individuals affected by crime. Duties include, but are not limited to, assisting crime victims with legal rights and options, assisting crime victims with case management, resource referral, court accompaniment, transportation, safety planning, crisis intervention and answering hotline calls. This dedicated team member will also be required to do outreach, including presentations to citizens and community partners, facilitating access to emergency services, and connecting them with community resources. These professionals also advocate for victims within the criminal justice system, maintain confidential records and education requirements and educate the public about victim rights and services.

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or equivalent and 1+ years' experience in Criminal Justice, Social work or other related social services fields experience. Bilingual preferred, but not required. This position is full time (40- hour week). Must be able to work on-call one week per month including weekends, holidays and after hours. Must have reliable transportation, valid Texas Driver's License, the state minimum required automobile insurance and all potential employees are subject to a drug screen and depending on position, physical, driving record check and criminal history review. Must live within a 30-minute radius of the Hardin County Courthouse.

SALARY: Up to \$18.74/hr. (DOE)

BENEFITS: Fringe benefit package

Signed and completed applications must be submitted to: HR@co.hardin.tx.us

This position is grant funded. Continuation of this position is contingent upon renewal of grants.

Applicants may be contacted for an interview. All information is confidential.
Applications will be taken until filled.

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