



## HOH INDIAN TRIBE

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# Position Description

<b>Job Title</b>	Crime Victim's Advocate Program Manager
<b>Department</b>	Family Services Department
<b>Reports To</b>	Family Services Director
<b>Status</b>	Permanent/Full Time
<b>Salary Range</b>	\$DOQ
<b>Location</b>	Hoh Tribe Reservation

**Summary:** The Crime Victim's Assistant Program Manager is responsible for supervising and performing work related to the Tribal Crime Victims' Assistance Program (TCVP). Duties include serving as a victim's advocate, supervising and training supporting staff and volunteers, providing on-call response, presenting emergency orders of protection, assisting with crime victims' compensation, promoting public education and providing social assistance.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Supervises the day-to-day activities of the victim's advocacy program, which includes planning, coordinating, administering, and evaluating programs, projects, processes, procedures, and standards; ensures compliance with Federal, State, and Tribal laws, regulations, codes, and/or standards.
- Manages a caseload and provides advocacy assigned clients, which includes: receiving and documenting cases; disseminating information and referrals to community resources for counseling, medical care, legal assistance, emergency funding, and/or other applicable resources; documenting services rendered, including crisis intervention, safety planning, emergency advocacy, and other related services; and/or, performing other related activities.
- Provides victim advocacy training to department staff and volunteers.
- Prepares for and responds to emergency on-call situations, which includes: training volunteers for on-call response situations; preparing schedules for on-call staff; performing crisis intervention at emergency situations at crime scenes, hospitals, or at the Police Station; disseminating information and referrals; locating shelters for victims; and/or, performing other related activities.
- Prepares a variety of curriculum and printed materials for the facilitation of the victim advocacy program, including training materials, forms, booklets, and manuals.
- Collaborates with Child Protective Services for services, including the report of child abuse, providing information and assistance, and participating in applicable teams.

- Advocates for emergency orders of protection at court hearings. Coordinates the distribution of paperwork to applicable parties and assists victims in seeking longer-term orders through the Tribal Attorney. Forwards applicable paperwork to appropriate internal departments for processing and maintenance.
- Assists victims in applying for compensatory funding to pay for medical costs, moving expenses, counseling, lost wages, loss of support for victims' children, funeral bills, and/or other related items.
- Monitors the progress of claims and intervenes when the process is delayed or blocked. Compiles statistical data on the success rate of filed applications and the amount of funding obtained for victims.
- Provides a variety of miscellaneous services to victims, which may include: escorting victims to court hearings and trials; explaining the criminal justice process; facilitating the completion of reports by victims; assisting officers with victims too traumatized to make a statement; consulting on difficult or unusual cases; serving as a liaison with CPS and shelters; and/or, performing other related activities.
- Provides critical incident stress management services to officers, Firefighters, and others who have experienced a critical incident. Coordinates and facilitates debriefings and defusing's for internal staff and with other external agencies.
- Supervises available staff and volunteers to include: prioritizing and assigning work; conducting performance evaluations; ensuring staff are trained; ensuring that employees & volunteers follow policies and procedures; maintaining a healthy and safe working environment; and, making hiring, termination, and disciplinary recommendations.
- Performs other duties as assigned

### **Skills and Specifications**

- Knowledge of Protective Orders and Emergency Orders of Protection.
- Knowledge of social work practices.
- Knowledge of ethical work practices.
- Knowledge of victim's rights and advocacy techniques.
- Knowledge of caseload management principles and practices.
- Skilled in providing crisis intervention.
- Skilled in managing and administering grants.
- Skilled in managing contracts.
- Skilled in showing empathy.
- Skilled in developing and facilitating training sessions.
- Skilled in managing a caseload.
- Skilled in preparing a variety of business correspondence and documentation.
- Skilled in reading, interpreting, applying, and explaining laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Skilled in preparing clear and concise reports.
- Skilled in applying independent judgment, personal discretion, and resourcefulness in interpreting and applying guidelines.
- Skilled in maintaining sensitive and confidential information.
- Skilled in gathering and analyzing information and making recommendations based on findings

and in support of organizational goals.

- Skilled in operating a computer and related software applications.
- Skilled in communicating effectively with a variety of individuals.
- Knowledge of Indian Child Welfare program development.
- Knowledge of local and surrounding geography and culture.
- The ability to establish close liaison with child welfare service and enforcement representation.
- Ability to work flexible hours and weekends.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with the community members and staff.
- Ability to adhere to the personnel policies and drug and alcohol polices.

### **Education and Qualifications**

- Master's Degree in Counseling or Social Services from an accredited college or university with a minimum of two (2) years of increasing responsible experience in victim assistance programs or related social service programs or BA with six (6) years professional work experience. Professional Counselor License or Master Social Worker License required.
- Previous work experience in Indian Country preferred.
- Must pass pre-employment drug test and criminal history check.
- Must have reliable transportation, a current driver's license, and liability insurance.
- Valid CPR/First Aid card.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Position requires frequent sitting, standing, walking, talking, seeing, hearing, and fingering. Work is typically performed in a standard office environment with exposure to criminal suspects and prison inmates. Operates general office equipment including computer, MS Office Suite and Report Management System software, phones, copy machine, etc. Ability to be on call back status after regular business hours (in order to respond to request from Patrol Officers for the purposes of crisis intervention or victim counseling). Work under stressful circumstances and use of good judgment in assessing victim's needs.

*This position is covered by the provisions of the Crime Control Act of 1990, Subchapter V - Child Care Worker Employee Background Checks (42 U.S.C. 13041) and the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 3201-3210). As such, each applicant will be required, as a pre-condition to employment, to submit to a 5-year criminal history background check, including fingerprinting.*

Except as provided by the Federal Indian Preference Act, Title 25 USC 45 – 46, there will be no discrimination in selection process for this position because of race, color, age, sex, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, political membership or non-membership in an employee organization. If the applicants have equal qualifications, preference will be given to Native Americans and Alaskan Natives. Applicants claiming Indian preference must submit verification of Indian certification by tribe of affiliation or other acceptable documentation of Indian heritage. All other interested persons are encouraged to apply