

SEXUAL ASSAULT BILINGUAL ADVOCATE JOB DESCRIPTION

- JOB TITLE:** Bilingual Advocate
- PURPOSE:** Bilingual Advocates are trained to do outreach and provide support to people in the Latinx communities in Larimer and Weld Counties. In collaboration with the Bilingual Victim Services Coordinators, Bilingual Advocates will also provide advocacy and crisis-intervention for monolingual Spanish-speakers who have been affected by sexual assault while also connecting them with appropriate resources.
- REPORTS TO:** Bilingual Victim Services Coordinator, Volunteer and Direct Service Coordinator
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Help create and complete outreach presentations and workshops for the Latinx communities in Fort Collins and Greeley; assist in running Spanish-speaking women's group in Larimer County; translate or create documents and materials in a culturally relevant manner when needed; provide advocacy and crisis-intervention to monolingual Spanish-speakers in need of services; be able to take at least 3 shifts per month on the hotline; assist Bilingual Victim Services Coordinator in planning and carrying out ideas to help raise awareness about sexual assault in Latinx communities.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Over 18 years of age; bilingual (English/Spanish) required; able to work shifts; possesses an open, non-judgmental attitude toward sexual assault survivors; enjoys working with diverse populations; good communication skills; able to work well with a wide range of people.
- SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Complete initial 40-hour training; complete additional training on working with Latinx populations; one year commitment to program; pass a background check.
- BENEFITS:** Bilingual Advocates will be provided with in-depth and ongoing training in the dynamics of victimization and will gain direct experience in providing support to people in need. They will also be provided with extensive training in working with the underserved Latinx population as well as the barriers they face to seeking services. Participation will enhance the community's responsiveness to rights of victims and survivors of crime and reduce barriers to Latinx community through the provision of culturally competent services.

