

***The Safe House/Essex County  
Domestic Violence Liaison  
Full Time Position***

**DESCRIPTION:**

*The Domestic Violence Liaison is a Domestic Violence Specialist, co-located at the DYFS local offices and supervised by the Domestic Violence Program. D.V. Liaisons will assist DCP&P casework staff in the assessment and service provisions of DCP&P protective service cases where domestic violence may be occurring. The D.V. Liaisons will provide on-site case consultation, safety planning, support, information, referral, and advocacy to the non-offending parents and their children.*

*The Domestic Violence Liaison will be expected to complete training on the DCF Practice Model.*

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- *Assist with Domestic Violence Assessments by partnering with DCP&P caseworkers during protective service investigations, home visits and outreach to families*
- *Assist with Domestic Violence Safety Planning for the non-offending parent and children under DCP&P Supervision*
- *Provide direct advocacy, community networking and referral information*
- *Help identify and address gaps and barriers that non-offending parents face obtaining support and safety for their children and themselves.*
- *Model best practices in working with families in Domestic Violence situations*
- *Model collaboration and cross systems advocacy to strengthen Community partnerships and enable coordinated team response when domestic violence and child abuse co-occur*
- *Educate and mentor and train DCP&P staff on the Dynamic of Domestic Violence*
- *Provide Support Counseling to the non-offending parent*
- *Assist in coordinating services for clients*
- *Maintain accurate and confidential records.*

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- *Bachelor of Arts Degree and 5 years experience in Domestic Violence Services OR*
- *Masters Degree and 3 Years experience in Domestic Violence Services required.*
- *Domestic Violence Specialist Certification by the NJ Board of DV Professionals OR Working towards certification.*
- *Bilingual/Bicultural in Spanish preferred*
- *Ability to demonstrate working knowledge of the dynamics of Domestic Violence, advocacy, courts, welfare, child welfare, confidentiality and counseling, prevention and best practices.*
- *Strong communication and problem solving skills required.*

*Please submit letter of interest and resume to:*

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