

# **Linnea Bergstrom**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM VICTIM ADVOCATE**

#### **Detroit, MI**

12/2016 – present

- Advocating and providing services for victims and their families
- Assisting with securing medical treatment
- Promoting Domestic Violence prevention through community meetings and public education
- Providing information in reference to domestic violence
- Occasional Travel
- Respond regardless of whether or not a victim decides to file a report with UWPD or another law enforcement agency
- Support secondary victims; families, roommates and others that may be impacted by an individual's victimization

### **VICTIM ADVOCATE COORDINATOR**

#### **Houston, TX**

05/2014 – 08/2016

- Explain the rights and options around University's Title IX investigation process
- Maintain accurate and timely records of clients through detailed case noting of assessments, contacts and progress
- Implement a complete case plan to monitor clients' progress towards established goals
- Provide engagement support with clients through follow-up calls and caseload management reports
- Perform other duties as assigned by OUAC Victim Advocate II
- Maintain proactive outreach and follow up with victims
- Work collaboratively with campus, community, and statewide groups to better coordinate efforts to support victims

### **VICTIM ADVOCATE**

#### **Los Angeles, CA**

08/2008 – 11/2013

- Keep abreast of federal and state laws relating to student safety
- Identify good practices used by higher education institutions and community survivor resource organizations
- Manage a data base of student cases
- Provide support and information to secondary victims including family members, loved ones, friends, and roommates, consistent with state and federal laws
- Assist in the implementation and evaluation of campus-wide crime as well as consultation to faculty and staff prevention and awareness programming consistent with evidence-based practices
- Contribute to the overall mission and work of the Campus Violence Response Center in both victim response and education
- Collaborate on campus projects and serve on University committees

## **EDUCATION**

### **PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY**

**Bachelor's Degree in Social Services**

## **SKILLS**

- Basic computer skills
- Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communications skills to include comfort with public speaking
- Knowledge of Crime Victim Compensation laws
- Two years' experience working with relationship violence victims in an advocacy field, and work within the legal system
- Demonstrated ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of violence prevention and intervention, including sexual assault/relationship violence issues and strong theoretical and practical understanding of interpersonal violence
- Victim Advocacy Services
- Victim Support Services
- Administrative Duties