

Job Opening	Full-Time: Bilingual Family Advocate
Employer/ Agency	<p>Child Advocates of Fort Bend Inc. - Non-profit www.cafb.org</p> <p>We are seeking a Bilingual Family Advocate in our Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC). The CAC started in 1997 and serves over 4000 children and families annually and is comprised of a team of 22 professionals and clinicians.</p> <p>We provide an array of services (all free of charge) including forensic interviews, victim and family advocacy, medical referrals, therapy/mental health services, case coordination, and criminal court advocacy. All services are offered in English and Spanish.</p> <p>We operate under a Multi-Disciplinary Team model where we collaborate with 40 partner agencies. Many of our partners are co-housed with us onsite to facilitate our child-centered, community-based approach.</p>
Job Description	<p>The Bilingual Family Advocate is responsible for providing case management services to English and Spanish speaking children and non-offending caregivers who have been impacted by allegations of sexual abuse, serious physical abuse, or have witnessed a violent crime. The Bilingual Family Advocate is assigned to cases to provide support, resources, and referrals to clients and must be able to work professionally and collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team setting.</p> <p>The Bilingual Family Advocate is also assigned to work with English and Spanish speaking clients whose cases are with the Fort Bend County District Attorney’s Office. The Bilingual Family Advocate provides information, support, and accompaniment services to child victims of abuse or any other child who is involved in the criminal court process. The Bilingual Family Advocate acts as the liaison between the Fort Bend County District Attorney’s office and the family and provides court orientation to children having to testify.</p> <p>The Bilingual Family Advocate must have the ability to engage with children and families of all ages, ethnicities, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds to help restore and enhance psychosocial functioning of individuals and families adversely affected by child abuse and trauma.</p> <p>The Bilingual Family Advocate acts as a liaison between the Children’s Advocacy Center and community providers to maintain the accuracy of referral materials given to clients. The Bilingual Family Advocate is responsible for collaboration with the Clinical Family Advocates, Bilingual Clinical Family Advocates, Criminal Court Advocates, and Bilingual Criminal Court Advocates in researching, identifying, and updating psychoeducation materials provided to clients.</p> <p>The Bilingual Family Advocate must possess strong oral and written communication skills in both English and Spanish.</p>

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Social Work or related field and with a minimum of one-year direct experience working with sexually and physically abused children. • Bilingual required
Other Requirements	<p>Submit to a child abuse and criminal background check Complete 30+ hour pre-service training Bending, stooping, reaching and other movement required Ability to lift 20 pounds Valid driver's license Must comply with all city, state and federal laws Willingness to work in a smoke and drug free environment Willingness to work some evening and weekend hours Participate in the Children's Advocacy Center's Late Night and On Call programs Perform other duties as assigned</p>
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5403 Avenue N • Rosenberg, TX 77471
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Insurance (medical, dental, vision) • 401k plan with organizational match
Contact Person	Luisa Bowers
Telephone	281-344-5174
Application Method	<p>Complete CAFB application and job description located at: https://www.cafb.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/CAFB-Employment-Application-Fillable-Revised-10.30.23.pdf</p> <p>Send cover letter and resume to Luisa Bowers at HRRM@cafb.org</p>
Closing Date	Until filled

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