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Job Title	Victim Assistance Coordinator
Employer/ Agency	Harris County District Attorney's Office
Job Description	 Responsible for initial contact with victims after charges have been filed with the District Attorney's Office; Serve as liaison between victims and prosecutors; Assist victims with case status, Crime Victims' Compensation, and Victim Impact Statements; Explain and answer questions about the criminal justice system; Accompany victims to court and to meetings with prosecutors; Provide referrals to social service agencies in the community; Maintains community and law enforcement relationships; Instruct victims and witnesses on courtroom procedures; Prepare monthly statistical reports and quarterly reports per grant requirements. Handle routine inquires by phone or in person; Other duties as assigned by Director or Assistant Director.
Qualifications	 Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, or related field; Bilingual (Spanish/English speaking) Preferred, but not required; Ability to communicate effectively in writing to produce clear correspondence, concise histories, and properly documented records and reports; Ability to maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public; Excellent oral communication.
Salary/Hours	 Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. May be required to work more than 40 hours during the workweek. Harris County benefits including Medical, Dental, Vision, and Retirement. Two (2) weeks paid vacation per year; Three (3) hours paid sick leave earned per pay period.
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Address	1310 Prairie St., Suite 500
City, State, Zip	Houston, Texas 77002
Contact Person	Celeste Byrom

Contact Title	Director
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Application Method	Please go to the Harris County District Attorney Webpage under careers and fill out the application for victim assistance coordinator and send to: VictimAssistanceResumes@dao.hctx.net
Opening Date	4/3/2018

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