

## **PARTNERS FOR PEACE LEGAL SERVICES ADVOCATE**

Partners for Peace, the domestic violence resource center serving Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, currently has an opening for a **LEGAL SERVICES ADVOCATE**. Candidates should enjoy working independently in a friendly, fast-paced setting, and have a strong commitment to ending domestic abuse.

The Legal Services Advocate is responsible for coordinating and providing assistance to victims of domestic abuse based on their needs with a focus on protection from abuse, divorce, and child custody actions. Working as part of the Legal Team, this position ensures the provision of consistent, high-quality legal assistance and appropriate referrals to the organization's current and future clients.

The successful candidate will be able to work effectively with a diverse group of staff and a changing client population and demonstrate excellent organizational and communication skills. Prior experience working with people affected by abuse, and with consensus decision-making, is a plus. All staff participate in crisis intervention, advocacy, and community response work. Candidate must have a basic understanding of the civil and criminal law process. Knowledge of the role of those systems in safety planning for people affected by domestic violence and abuse preferred.

To view this job description, including a list of minimum and preferred qualifications, for this position please click on the following link:

<http://www.partnersforpeaceme.org/about-us/join-the-team/>

This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$30,867 per year plus generous benefits.

**Please send your resume, cover letter and an essay of views on domestic abuse to the following address:**

**Hiring Committee  
Partners for Peace  
P.O. Box 653  
Bangor, ME 04402-0653  
or Via Email: [hiring@partnersforpeaceme.org](mailto:hiring@partnersforpeaceme.org)**

Position is open until filled, with preference given to applications received by October 31, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No telephone calls, please.

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