



Public Policy Internship

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) is looking for a select number of Public Policy Interns to work in our Baton Rouge-based office.

About LCADV:

LCADV is the federally designated statewide coalition of shelters, safe homes, non-residential programs, and individuals working to end domestic violence in Louisiana. Our purpose is to eliminate domestic violence in Louisiana by:

- Providing training and technical assistance to member domestic violence programs and allied professionals working with victims of domestic violence
- Supporting and advocating on behalf of member domestic violence programs
- Participating in state planning and resource allocation in partnership with state policy makers
- Providing legislative advocacy on the state and national levels
- Working to create social change and to improve system responses

The LCADV Public Policy Team's primary responsibilities include:

- Advocating for systemic change to address the needs of victims of domestic violence
- Monitoring policies, procedures and practices that impact victims of domestic violence and service providers
- Tracking legislation impacting the lives of domestic violence victims
- Advocating to ensure appropriate funding for domestic violence programs and services

Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Public Policy Coordinator, the Public Policy Intern will:

- Research state statutes pertaining to domestic violence
- Research empirical studies of issues pertaining to domestic violence
- Assist in executing communication plans around public policy (i.e., write newsletter articles, action alerts, talking points)
- Assist in collecting and analyzing data from program surveys

Qualifications:

- Interest in the mission and work of LCADV
- Ability to work effectively in a highly collaborative, fast-paced environment
- Strong writing, research, analytical and organizational skills
- Strong communication skills

Majors which would best fit the internship include: Law, Political Science, Sociology, or Women's Studies.

How to Apply:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please email a cover letter and resume to kami.geoffray@lcadv.org with "Public Policy Internship" in the subject line. No calls please.