

Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) in Rapid City is seeking a full-time attorney to provide holistic civil legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking across western South Dakota. The attorney will have the following primary responsibilities: provide civil legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, including assessment and referral, legal consultation, and representation in protective and peace order proceedings, college administrative proceedings, family law cases, victim compensation proceedings, and other matters; develop and utilize skills to provide high quality and sensitive legal services to victims; answer telephone/email inquiries from individuals and agencies on legal issues regarding domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; provide or assure provision of safety planning for victims; maintain reasonable caseload in compliance with grant requirements; review cases with the director and seek assistance when needed; conduct legal research; provide community outreach, technical assistance and training; collect data needed for grant reports or other reasons; assist in report preparation; prioritize and fulfill responsibilities in accordance with grant requirements; attend trainings regarding best practices for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking civil legal issues; and work with the local bar association to create a network of lawyers to assist and mentor in civil matters.

Qualified candidates will have a J.D., be licensed to practice law in South Dakota, and be a member or willing to become a member of the State Bar of South Dakota. Two years of experience in family law is required. Excellent written and oral communication, organization, planning, attention to detail, confidentiality, case management, and dependability are a must. **This position will be based out of Rapid City, and some travel in the western part of the state is necessary for this position.** There is potential for this position to be split into two part-time positions.

Please send cover letter and resume to Linda Shroll, Executive Director, at lindas@wavi.org.