

# HARPER LEWIS

Domestic Violence Victim Advocate

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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With seven years of dedicated experience in domestic violence advocacy, I specialize in crisis intervention and legal support for survivors. My commitment to empowering individuals through empathetic communication and resource facilitation has significantly improved victim outcomes. I aim to enhance community safety and resilience by actively engaging with at-risk populations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Domestic Violence Victim Advocate

Mar / 2020-Ongoing

### Pineapple Enterprises

F Santa Monica, CA

- 1. Facilitated weekly support groups for domestic violence survivors, promoting healing and empowerment.
- 2. Developed and implemented self-esteem workshops tailored for victims of domestic violence.
- 3. Co-created and co-facilitated a Domestic Violence Awareness initiative for local high school students.
- 4. Advocated for victims in obtaining restraining orders, ensuring their safety and legal rights.
- 5. Provided assistance to victims in securing temporary shelter and essential services from county resources.
- 6. Served as on-call backup support for domestic violence hotline volunteers, ensuring continuous assistance.
- 7. Conducted crisis assessments and safety planning for victims in immediate danger.

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mar / 2018-Mar / 2020

# Silver Lake Enterprises

**耳** Seattle, WA

- 1. Met with domestic violence survivors to assist in obtaining Orders of Protection, enhancing their legal safety.
- 2. Advocated for victims within the court system, ensuring their voices were heard during proceedings.
- 3. Maintained supportive relationships with clients, facilitating their engagement in the court process.
- 4. Created and managed detailed client files and databases to track services and outcomes.
- 5. Collaborated with Integrated Domestic Violence Court to streamline victim support services.
- 6. Responded to crisis calls, conducting thorough intake and safety assessments for survivors.

# **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

mar / 2016-Mar / 2018

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Fortland, OR

Studied psychology with a focus on trauma and recovery, providing a strong foundation for advocacy work.

# **SKILLS**



## **INTERESTS**



# **STRENGTHS**



## **LANGUAGES**



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Developed training programs for volunteers, increasing hotline response effectiveness by 30%.

Coordinated with local law enforcement to improve victim services, resulting in a 25% increase in successful protection orders.