



Hyde County Department of Social Services

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE: Social Worker-Invest/Assess and In-Home Services – Child Protective Services

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The primary duties of this position would include: (1) receiving reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or dependency and evaluating these reports to determine if the reported information meets the statutory guidelines for child maltreatment (2) CPS assessments to gather sufficient information to determine the following: if child maltreatment occurred, if there is a risk of future maltreatment and the level of that risk, if the child is safe within the home and, if not, what interventions can be implemented to ensure the child's protection and maintain the family unit intact if reasonably possible, continuing services needed to reduce the risk of maltreatment occurring in the future, and out of home placement if necessary to protect the child from harm (3) provision of CPS in-home services where the worker and families determine the strategies to be used to change the conditions and behaviors that resulted in child abuse and neglect; to work with the family, their support system, and other service providers to reduce or eliminate the risk of maltreatment (4) to seek removal of custody through the juvenile court when the child cannot be maintained safely in the home of the parent or caretaker or voluntarily placed safely with relatives or other kin while services are continued. The employee is required to assist in the operation of a community shelter in the event of an emergency.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative; Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative (Child Welfare positions only) and one year of directly related experience; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and two years of directly related experience; Bachelor's degree in a human services field from an accredited college or university and three years directly related experience; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and four years of directly related experience. Applicants who meet the qualifications listed for the Social Worker Invest/Assess & In-Home Services will be given first consideration. Also, those with a Social Worker degree from an accredited school of social work will be given preference; however, anyone who has a Human Services Degree or a 4-year degree may apply as "work against appointments" and will be considered. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have valid NC driver's license and reliable transportation. All applicants tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use, a criminal records check will be conducted and a driver's license check will be completed. Official transcript must be included with the application. Must be flexible in work hours.

INVITATION TO APPLY:

To obtain more information for this position contact Laurie Potter or submit a State of North Carolina Application PD-107 TO Hyde County Department of Social Services; P. O. Box 100; Engelhard, NC 27824. Application will be accepted until position is filled.

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