



HENDERSON COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

112 FIRST AVENUE WEST
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

Memo

To: All Interested Candidates
From: Jan Prichard, Human Resources Director
Date: May 16, 2017
RE: **Job Posting - Full-Time Social Worker - Investigative/Assessment & Treatment – Child Protective Services**
Department of Social Services

Duties and Responsibilities: This position will assess initial reports of abuse, neglect and dependency in order to protect the child in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Qualifications: A thorough knowledge of social work principles, techniques and practices and their applications to complex casework, treatment and investigation of abuse or neglect of children; thorough knowledge of policies and procedures as evidenced by the ability to cite the authority of federal and state law; thorough knowledge of individual and group behavior, family dynamics and medical, behavioral and/or psychosocial problems and their treatment theory. Considerable knowledge of governmental and private organizations and resources in the community. Ability to interact and motivate a resistant involuntary client population and public, ability to prepare documentation such as written investigative reports, ability to testify as an expert witness; ability to employ advanced case management interview techniques, to quickly assess the risks and safety of the client environment, to employ expert negotiation skills in complex cases. The ability to analyze and assess child development safety issues in relation to risk factors, to analyze tense family situations, make decisions about removing children; ability communicate effectively and establish supportive client relationships, to work cooperatively in a team environment.

Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work experience; or a Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative and one year of social work experience; or Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a Master's degree in counseling in a human services field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a Bachelor's degree in a human service field from an accredited college or university and three years directly related experience; or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and four years of directly related experience providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

College transcripts should be attached.

Pre-employment drug test and background checks required of finalist applicants.

Applications must be obtained and submitted to Henderson County HRD, 112 First Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC 28792, www.hendersoncountync.org/hrd (Click on the link next to the job for the correct application). Applications may also be obtained at the Henderson County NCWorks Career Center located at Blue Ridge Community College, 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

The deadline for application is: **Open until filled**

Starting rate: \$21.62

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