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JOB VACANCY POSTING

POSTING #: 159-16 **ISSUE DATE:** October 17, 2016
TITLE: PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST 1 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS **CLOSING DATE:** October 31, 2016
LOCATION: Department of Children and Families
Children's System of Care (CSOC)
50 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
POSITIONS: 1 **RANGE:** R 27
DISTRIBUTION: STATE-WIDE **SALARY:** \$67,714.29 - \$96,415.56

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to employees who are permanent in a competitive title with underlying permanent State service as a promotional or lateral opportunity, subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions

DEFINITION: Under the direction of a Supervising Program Support Specialist or other supervisory official in a state department or agency, or in a community or institutional setting, supervises the work of a professional unit responsible for performing activities to maintain, monitor and/or implement client services/assistance programs OR maintains, monitors and/or implements a complex client services/assistance program; acts as a liaison between the agency and other public and/or private organizations; does other related work as required.

SPECIAL NOTE: This position will function as Liaison to the Judiciary for the Children's System of Care. Court appearances and statewide travel are required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in a public or private agency having responsibility for analyzing, monitoring, maintaining or implementing social service, economic assistance, community service, sustenance (food), or any other human support/assistance program.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: A Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Education, Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience.

SPECIAL NOTE: Preference will be given to candidates who are licensed clinicians, such as Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Psychologist, or are unlicensed Master's level clinicians. The ideal candidate should also have at least 3 years of experience working with youth with emotional and behavioral challenges and/or youth with the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

NOTE: APPLICABLE SPECIAL RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF A LAYOFF WILL BE USED BEFORE ANY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY - Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

Electronic Filing:

Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to:

Jennifer.Dowd@dcf.state.nj.us

Include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email

Alternate Filing:

If unable to file electronically, applicants may forward a cover letter and resume (including Job Posting #) to:

**Zina McCleese, Personnel Supervisor
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