

CHILD WELFARE SUPERVISOR

Position Description:

This position supervises the Children's Services Unit and oversees the work of Child Welfare social workers in Child Protection and In-home Services. Position develops short-term and long-term goals for a wide array of services in Child Welfare. Position coordinates services for families and their children and assures that services are provided in a wide variety of programs. Position assigns caseloads and work responsibilities to four (4) social workers and with supervision and management of (1) Intake worker. Position utilizes State data systems to insure caseloads are equitable and appropriate service delivery to clients are being delivered as mandated by various agency policies and state and federal laws. Position performs other duties as assigned. A valid NC driver's license is required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of methods and principles of casework supervision and training. Considerable knowledge of social work principles, techniques, practices and their application to specific casework and community problems. Considerable knowledge of behavioral and socioeconomic problems and their treatment and governmental and private organizations and community resources. Considerable knowledge of the laws, regulations and policies, which govern social work, programs in North Carolina. Ability to supervise, train, and orient lower-level social workers, students, interns, or other staff. Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and execute work effectively.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

MSW from an accredited school of social work is preferred but not required along with one (1) year of supervision experience in a human services setting; BSW from an accredited school of social work and two (2) years of supervision experience in a human services setting preferred; Master's degree in a counseling field and one (1) year of supervision in a social work or a counseling setting, four (4) year degree in a human services field or related curriculum including at least 15 semester hours in courses related to social work or counseling experience and three (3) years of supervision experience in a human services agency preferred.

Applications can be accessed on the Swain County website and either email to lottie.barker@swaincountync.gov or faxed to 828-488-2754.