

EDGECOMBE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
301 SOUTH FAIRVIEW ROAD
ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA 27801

Social Worker III – Children Services

165-40-175

Salary: \$34,053

POSTED: Internal, ESC, Edgecombe County Website

Position Description

This position is located in the Children Services Unit and will report to the Supervisor of FFK Support Team I. The primary purpose of this position is to coordinate child and family team meetings for child welfare; prepare, organize and facilitate team meetings to assist families in carrying out a plan of safety and protection of their children, and to assist and facilitate in out of home placements. This position performs other duties as assigned. . A valid NC drivers' license and access to a passenger vehicle is required. Employees operating their personal vehicles for county business are required to maintain the minimum liability coverage required by the state of North Carolina. Child Welfare social workers must live within range of the beeper. Must be able to lift and carry a child. Position is located in Tarboro; however, office location may change based on the needs of the agency. A pre-employment drug screening and criminal background check is required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of social work principles, techniques and practices and their application to complex casework, group work, and community problems.
- Considerable knowledge of a wide range of medical, behavioral, and/or psychosocial problems and their treatment theory.
- Considerable knowledge of family and group dynamics and a range of intervention techniques, governmental and private organizations, and resources in the community, laws, regulations, and policies which govern the program.
- Skill in establishing rapport with a client and applying techniques of assessing psychosocial, behavioral, and psychological aspects of client's problems.
- Ability to work effectively in a teamwork setting and establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with members of caseload and their families, team members, agency leaders and community professionals as well as civic, legal, medical, social and religious organizations.
- Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and to plan and execute work effectively.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

MSW from an accredited school of social work; BSW from an accredited school of social work and one year of directly related experience; Four year degree in a human services field from an accredited college/university and three years of directly related experience; Masters degree in counseling from an accredited college/university and one year of directly related experience.

Preferences: Prefer applicants with strong computer skills and working knowledge of word processing applications. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus. Work against applicants may be considered.
SW I - \$25,411.00; SW II - \$30,887.00

Application Period: 04/19/2013 through 04/30/2013
Application Deadline: April 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Application Process: Edgecombe County Social Services employees may return a completed NC state application (PD1 07) to Nora Harper. All other applicants should apply through the Employment Security Commission. A pre-employment drug screening and criminal background search is administered to all new hires.

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