



Onslow County Position Vacancy Announcement

SOCIAL SERVICES (PERMANENCY PLANNING III UNIT)

POSITION TITLE: SOCIAL WORKER III

Position Number
233-40-237 (0110)

Hiring Range *
\$38,213 - \$49,677

Opening Date
January 8, 2010

Closing Date
January 19, 2010

How to apply?
Applications must be submitted by 5 pm on the closing date to:

Onslow County HR
202 Old Bridge Street
Jacksonville, NC 28540
910-347-7600 Phone
910-347-2793 Fax

Onslow County provides eligible employees with a competitive benefits package including paid health and dental insurance, paid holidays, and other optional benefits.

Onslow County Human Resources Office is **not** responsible for failure to receive faxed applications. Please take a moment to ensure your transmission was received.

Employee may be called upon in case of disaster, either natural or man-made, to serve the citizens of Onslow County. This service, if required, will take precedence over duties described in this position vacancy announcement.

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Position Responsibilities

The primary purpose of this position is to provide intensive casework services to children for whom the Agency has legal custody or placement responsibility. These children reside in foster care, other substitute care arrangements or in their own homes. The primary goal of this position is to effect and sustain permanent placements for children until the Agency's legal responsibility is terminated. Services provided are consistent with program and statutory guidelines and acceptable social work practice.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of:

- Social work principles, techniques and practices and their application to complex casework, group work and community problems;
- A wide range of medical, behavioral and psychosocial problems and their treatment;
- Governmental and private organizations and community resources;
- The laws, regulations and policies which govern the program;
- Family and group dynamics and a range of intervention techniques;
- Medical terminology, disease processes and their treatment as they relate to decisions regarding clinical interventions and appropriate therapies based on medical or psychological diagnosis;
- The methods and principles of casework, supervision and training.

Ability to:

- Establish rapport with a client and in applying techniques of assessing psychosocial, behavioral and psychological aspects of client's problems;
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of caseload and their families as well as civic, legal, medical, social and religious organizations;
- Express ideas clearly and concisely and to plan and execute work effectively;
- Supervise, train or instruct lower-level social workers, students or interns in the program.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

Master's degree from an accredited school of social work; or a bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work or counseling experience; or a master's degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or four-year degree in a human services field or related curriculum and two years of social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university and three years of experience in rehabilitation counseling, pastoral counseling, or a related human services field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. *(One year of work experience can be credited for completion of the social work collaborative.)*

Applicants who meet the qualifications listed for the Social Worker III 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.

Special Requirements

Copies of final transcripts from accredited school showing date degree awarded must be submitted with application. Must have a valid driver's license and be in compliance with the Onslow County's insurance regulations. Must have access to a vehicle and a telephone.

***Salary posted is for fully qualified applicant.**