

Bladen County Health & Human Services

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Department of Social Services

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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Social Worker-Investigative-Assessment and Treatment

SALARY GRADE: 70 (\$39,451)

STATUS: Permanent, Full – Time

Duties and Responsibilities: Investigate child neglect and abuse cases reported to Social Services and provide protective services to children. Position requires being on call nights and weekends on a rotating basis. Preference will be given to bi-lingual applicants. Primary emphasis is upon the investigation of abuse and neglect reports, identification of children at risk and reconciliation of the immediate crisis. In the investigative process, the worker will determine whether or not abuse or neglect can be substantiated through assessment of the family, consultation with other professionals and collateral contacts. Inclusive in the assessment process will be the identification of the degree of risk to the child and the need of out of home placement services; identification of immediate and ongoing services needed to alleviate the family's dysfunctional behavior; and the implementation of appropriate legal procedures such as a petition for an immediate custody order.

Minimum Training and Experience Requirements: Master's degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work experience; or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or Master's degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a four-year degree in a human services field or related curriculum and three years of social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university and four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling, pastoral counseling or a related human service field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

College transcript from an accredited institution required. Applications without college transcript will not be processed.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Bladen County Employment Application must be submitted to:

Employment Security Services-NC Works

401 Mercer Mill Road

Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Applications for these positions will be accepted through December 2, 2016

In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Bladen County will employ only those individuals who are U.C. citizens, or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United States.

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EMPLOYER**

Health Services
P.O. Box 189
300 Mercer Mill Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6900

Social Services
P.O. Box 369
208 E. McKay Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6800



Division on Aging
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6330

BARTS
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6337