## **CASEWORKER II – INTAKE & ONGOING POSITIONS**

Wayne County Children Services is currently accepting applications for Caseworker II positions in our Intake and Ongoing Departments.

## Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field required
- LSW/LISW or eligibility for licensure by the State of Ohio preferred, but not required
- Valid Ohio driver's license and acceptable driving record as defined by Agency policy
- Flexibility in daily routines
- Keyboard/computer literate
- Position is on-call approximately two weeks per year. While on-call, employee must reside within a one (1) hour response time to all points in Wayne County. \*\*

Job Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Under direction provides direct services to families by investigating allegations of child abuse and/or neglect, completing risk assessments, providing counseling, making referrals and creating and monitoring case plans.

- Investigations
  - o Ensure safety of child
  - Perform Risk Assessment according to established guidelines
  - o Interview collateral sources, child and adults
  - o Screen calls
  - Prioritize calls and determine deadlines
  - Provide short-term case management
  - Transfer cases to appropriate department for ongoing case management
- Case Management
  - Visits with families in the home to perform risk assessments, make referrals, monitor case plans
  - Ensure safety of children
  - Meet with parents and foster parents
  - Staffing with supervisor and other agency personnel regarding cases
  - o With attorney, prepare cases for court, attend hearings, and provide testimony
  - o Prioritize calls and determine timelines
  - o Check SACWIS and other sources for family information
  - After hours on-call in rotation with other caseworkers\*\*
  - Transport clients to and from appointments
- Administrative
  - Case dictation and SACWIS documentation
  - Complete forms and internal documents
  - o Prepare for and participate in Semi-Annual Administrative Reviews and Family Team Meetings
  - Time documentation
  - o Correspondence with clients, service providers, etc.
  - Participate in training opportunities

Benefits include minimum hourly rate of \$17.19; LSW/LISW stipend; paid sick leave, vacation, personal time and holidays; OPERS; cell phone stipend; fleet of cars to use for work related transportation; health, dental, prescription, optical and life insurance; wellness program; on-call pay; flex hours. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Application must accompany resume and may be found on our website (www.waynecsb.org).

Mail, fax or email completed application & resume to: Lisa Cygan, Human Resource Director Wayne County Children Services 2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691

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