Franklin County Children Services

POSITION DESCRIPTION

About us:
Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) is a large, metropolitan child welfare agency with more than 300 caseworkers and 400 support staff members dedicated to child protection and family stability. FCCS believes in investing our time and resources to attract and hire an engaged, talented, and diverse workforce that is committed to protecting children by strengthening families.

Benefits of working for us:
Hiring Bonus up to $1,500; Low Premium Medical, Dental, & Vision; OPERS (Ohio Public employment Retirement System); Life Insurance Coverage at no cost (up to 50,000); Tuition Reimbursement; EAP Program; Additional Raises over the next three years (based on continuous service); Generous personal, vacation, & sick time.

Job title: Child Welfare Caseworker - Screening Department
Location: 4071 E. Main St. Columbus, OH 43213, some remote work
Job Type: Full-Time, Various Shifts
Starting Salary: $21.84, some shifts may be shift differential eligible

Key Responsibilities

- Provides screening services through the following activities: collecting referral information from community members via the telephone, fax, email, or in-person
- Creates Child Abuse/Neglect, Dependency, and FINS Intake Reports in SACWIS
- Completes various research and activities within SACWIS to support the creation of Intake Reports.
- Completes pre-decision making activities on Intake Reports such as determining the classification, the level of urgency, possible jurisdictional issues, medical alerts or 3rd party conflict.
- Completes follow-up activities on already completed Intake Reports.
- Responds, via hotline or in-person, to other general inquiries and complaints from community members
• Provides counsel to individuals in need of crisis intervention.
• Provides direct service through the following activities: completes investigative or assessment activities for screening in reports of children abuse and/or neglect, dependency, or FINS intake reports by gathering data from relatives, neighbors, police, schools, etc. verifies needs for services; conducts out-of-town requests for investigation or home study reviews and assesses cases, counsels with clients, visits home; evaluates and monitors family situation and progress
• Provides supports services to Intake Case-Carrying through the completion of various crisis-related activities such as but not limited to safety assessment, safety planning, home visits, home studies and placements.

Qualifications

• Successful applicants must have strong written and verbal communication skills, thrive in a fast-paced environment and value the diversity offered by a major metropolitan community.
• Interested applicants should have a bachelor’s degree in social work or related degree or a master’s degree in social work or related degree.
• All positions are subject to a criminal background, fingerprinting, employment verification, and motor vehicle report check.

How to Apply

Please send applications and resumes to fccshr@fcc.us.

For information on FCCS, including employee benefits and our company culture, visit our website at https://externalfccsapps.fccs.franklin.oh.us/FCCSForms/Employment.aspx#!/jobs/list

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.