

HYDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION: Social Worker III

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

All Applicants must complete a State of North Carolina Application for Employment form (PD-107) and submit to Gloria C. Spencer, Director, Hyde County Department Of Social Services; P. O. Box 220; Swan Quarter, NC. 27885

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position is responsible for performing professional social work duties investigating alleged abuse and neglect of children. Interviews all parties involved to substantiate allegations; assesses risks and determines custody provisions; develops treatment plans; documents cases and prepares reports. This position will also serve as an intake worker for all programs of the Hyde County Social Services on Ocracoke Island.

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. Skills in establishing rapport with a client and in applying techniques or assessing psychosocial behavior, and psychological aspects of client's problem. Ability to supervise, train, or instruct lower-level social workers, students, or interns in the program. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of caseload and their families, 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 TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Master's Degree from an accredited school of Social Work and one year of Social Work or counseling experience; or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited school or social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a Master's Degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling; or four year degree in a human service field or related curriculum including at least 15 semester hours in courses related to social work or counseling 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.

OTHER REQUIREMENT:

Applicant must have a valid NC Driver's License and a reliable vehicle for travel. Applicant must reside or be willing to relocate in Hyde County.

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