



Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City

LCSW Social Worker Vacancy (Contractual Position)

The Office of the State's Attorney is seeking to fill the position of Social Worker for its District Court Pretrial Diversion Program. The Social Workers in the Pretrial Diversion Program help reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders throughout Maryland. The Social Workers enhance the current 90-day diversion program in Baltimore City by providing direct and comprehensive referrals to social services for nonviolent defendants who represent vulnerable populations at high risk for recidivism. This full-time position will be located at one of the District Court buildings. The selected candidate will be expected to start within two weeks of the offer. The Diversion Program Social Worker conducts comprehensive psychosocial assessments of program participants. The social worker will develop Individualized Service Plans for defendants, which will include short-term goals for the 90-day diversionary period. The plan may include referrals to various social service, drug treatment and mental health organizations.

The Social Worker is required to meet weekly with the program participants to discuss individual progress, barriers, and the need for additional services. Weekly sessions with the OSA social workers will be focused on describing the Pretrial Diversion Program and expectations, conducting a comprehensive assessment of needs, developing a relationship with diversion program participants, locating resources, making appointments, and counseling.

Employees of the State's Attorney's Office serve in at-will positions.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be licensed as, at least, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners (LCSW). Experience in the criminal justice system is preferred. Applicants must possess excellent oral and written communication skills, be highly organized and be able to meet deadlines. The selected candidate will be required to submit to drug and alcohol testing as well as a criminal background check before starting employment.

Compensation:

This is a contractual position terminating on March 30, 2017 based on an hourly rate of \$35. The position may extend beyond that date depending on funding availability. Benefits are not associated with this position.

To Apply:

All interested persons should email their resume and cover letter to resume@stattorney.org. Please use "**Diversion Program Social Worker**" as the subject reference of your email and your cover letter. Documents must be in pdf or Word format.

Position remains open until filled.

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