Looking for a new and challenging career opportunity where you can make a difference in the lives of Wisconsin’s children and families?

Then join the Department of Children and Families team!

Located in downtown Madison, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is seeking candidates for the Director of the Bureau of Safety and Well-Being (DCF Manager) in the Division of Safety and Permanence.

DCF offers great benefits, personal growth opportunities and work-life balance as a State of Wisconsin employee; and the intrinsic reward associated with serving the children and families of Wisconsin.

This position reports to the Deputy Administrator of the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) in the Department of Children and Families and under general direction of the Deputy Administrator and Administrator, is responsible for managing operations of the Bureau of Safety and Well Being in DSP. The position is part of the DSP senior management team and provides statewide leadership to the Wisconsin child welfare, domestic violence and prevention programs. In addition, this position consults and coordinates with Budget, Finance, BITS, and the Bureau of Performance Management as needed. The position supervises the managers and staff of the bureau. The position also works with the county, tribal and private agencies involved in the delivery of child welfare and family violence services and has the primary responsibility for oversight of child protective and family violence services in Wisconsin.

The position manages the following functions: child protective services (CPS) including the protection of children from maltreatment, investigation of abuse and neglect allegations, and delivery of ongoing services to families to ensure the safety of children; Department review and publication requirements related to critical incidents; family violence (FV) services including the protection of family members from violence, shelter services and advocacy services; promoting the well-being of children served in the child welfare; and supporting the implementation of the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act. The position is responsible for ensuring that children and families are protected by supporting community efforts to provide services and developing the program linkages with courts, law enforcement, and other partners critical to the success of the child protective and family violence services. This position provides quality oversight and technical assistance to the county child welfare systems. The position is responsible for working to ensure compliance with federal requirements.

The duties include the development and implementation of program policies and procedures to ensure effective delivery of CPS and FV services in Wisconsin and statewide oversight of CPS and FV services provided at the local level. The position coordinates CPS and FV program activities with other Bureau and Division programs, with other Divisions and offices within the Department, and with other Departments. The position develops and maintains contacts with public and private providers and plays a lead role in implementing new program and policy initiatives and resolution of service delivery issues with providers. The position also advises the Department on CPS and FV policy, including federal and state legislation, administrative rules and program standards.

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