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 a Child Protective Services Access and Initial Assessment Policy and Consultation Specialist position.

This position has responsibility for research, analysis, and development of policies, procedures, and protocols related to child protective service delivery from time of initial referral (to the county, the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW), or tribal agency) through the initial family assessment. This includes integrating safety intervention into case practice and the juvenile court process.

This position will prepare complex and specialized policy-issue analyses and reports on areas related to child protective services for county agencies, tribal child welfare agencies, and federal liaisons.

This position also provides Access and Initial Assessment technical assistance and consultation to agencies at both the systemic and case specific levels, either at an agency’s request, request of the DCF Administrator, or in response to a Child Death, Egregious Incident, or Serious Injury, in accordance with Wisconsin’s Public Disclosure Law. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the incumbent consults on an ongoing basis with key staff in county agencies, tribal agencies, and other state and federal stakeholders.

This position also develops, maintains, provides, and explains quantitative indicators of program performance relating to process, outputs, and outcomes for county agencies and tribal child welfare agencies that perform the access, initial assessment, and on-going functions of child protective services.

This position will lead all activities related to development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the Wisconsin Access and Initial Assessment Standards utilized in Child Protective Service (CPS) systems. This includes developing guidelines, policies, and procedures for County Agencies, Tribal Child Welfare Agencies, and private agencies that use the Wisconsin Access and Initial Assessment Standards. Responsibilities also include providing on-site technical assistance, training, and monitoring of processes to assure effective implementation.

The position has primary responsibility for the development of all Access, Initial Assessment, and Safety Intervention training curriculum and advises the Wisconsin’s Child Welfare Training Partnerships on Child Protective Services training curriculum.

This position also develops, maintains, provides, and explains quantitative indicators of program performance related to processes, outputs, and outcomes for all aspects of child protective services for each county agency, tribal child welfare agency, and private agency using the Wisconsin Access, Initial Assessment Safety Intervention Standards.

The position analyzes all measures of access, initial assessment, and safety data, information, and reports providing insight into program operations and facilitating corrective action and improvement with county, tribal, and private agencies. This includes extracting and compiling program utilization and effectiveness data and quality metrics for monthly, quarterly and annual summaries as required by the Administrator for the Division of Safety and Permanence.

This position designs and executes complex analyses of cost, utilization, expansion, effectiveness, and other attributes related to child protective services in support of high-level policy and budget development as necessary to meet DCF program operations.

For more information please follow the link below:

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