Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services

Public Announcement

Social Worker (Coordinated Services Team)

**Waupaca County** is accepting applications for a full-time Social Worker with the Family & Community Services Division, an entity within the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Starting Hourly Pay:** $22.08 per hour


**Summary of Position:** As a function of the Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services Department, the Social Worker performs professional social worker functions, using a teaming or wrap-around approach. This position provides support to children and families in the community using a strength based, family centered approach in which a team is developed to support the child. This position works with children and youth with special health care needs, disabilities and severe emotional disturbances in the home and community settings to prevent out of home placement, as well as those children that are in out of home placement. This position works under the direct supervision of Family Community Services Manager.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**
This position is responsible for conducting intake activities and screens as assigned to provide case management, intensive services for families, and to facilitate community services teams.

Conducts family-centered, strength-based assessment focusing on the child’s and families strengths, competencies, preferences, resources and supports as well as the family’s need for treatment, education, care and support.

Develops crisis plan and crisis intervention services as required.

Meets regularly with schools, mental health or AODA providers and other community agencies/resources as necessary as well as some contact with the District Attorney’s Office and the Court.

Advocates for clients and their families to ensure accessibility and service delivery.

**Requirements:**

**Education:** Graduation from an accredited college with a degree in social work or human service field.

**Experience:** Experience working with children and youth with special health care needs, using a strength-based approach is strongly preferred. Familiar with the principles of Trauma Informed Care.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possess a valid Wisconsin Social Work Certification, or be eligible for a Temporary Certificate and obtain that certificate within 6 months of hire and must receive full certification prior to two years of employment with Waupaca County.

**How to Apply:** Interested individuals must complete an application form. Application and complete information on benefits and wage schedule may be obtained from the county website [www.co.waupaca.wi.us > Employment Opportunities or contact Human Resources:](http://www.co.waupaca.wi.us)

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Deadline: Monday, June 9th, 2014 @ 4:00pm