**Position**: Social Worker IV – Investigations / Assessment / Treatment

**Department**: Social Services

**Hiring Salary**: $57,035.99

**Opening Date**:July 19, 2022

**Closing Date**:August 1, 2022

**Position Description**:

An employee in this class is responsible for the investigation of alleged neglect and abuse as well as the substantiation of the alleged neglect or abuse as prescribed by federal and state guidelines. The employee will also provide expert testimony in court hearings, case management, and preventive services for clients. Employees analyze situations and determine appropriate courses of action immediately or in short time spans and often under stressful situations. When necessary, the employee should seek supervisory consultation in determining the appropriate action.

**Responsibilities**:

* + Manages a caseload of clients in the most difficult and complex cases.
  + Provides treatment in group, family or individual therapy to clients of any age and/or with any developmental, mental, medical, financial, substance abuse or family problems including abused, neglected, or homeless children.
  + Completes clinical and social investigations, assessments of individuals and family dynamics, crisis intervention, referrals for treatment and placement in foster care or residential facilities.
  + Establishes protection plans and applies intervention techniques.
  + Provides group, family, or individual treatment to clients of any age and any developmental, mental, medical, substance abuse, financial or family problems.
  + Works cohesively with families, children, community, and in-agency partners to support and strengthen families.
  + Continuously assesses the safety, risk, and well-being of identified children.

**Qualifications**:

* Master’s degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work experience; or
* Bachelor’s degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or
* Master’s degree in counseling and two years of social work or counseling experience; or
* A Bachelor’s degree in the human services field or related curriculum and three years of social work or counseling experience; or
* A Bachelor’s degree and four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling, pastoral counseling or related human services field.
* An equivalent combination of training and experience.
* One year of work experience can be credited for the completion of the social work collaborative.