CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE CASEWORKER

Provides professional social services casework involving determinations in child protective investigations, recommendations concerning need for services and/or court involvement, and formulation of plans for individual cases, or as directed by the court. The primary focus of the work is conducting independent investigations into situations of alleged child abuse and/or neglect.

***SPANISH-SPEAKING POSITIONS ALSO AVAILABLE**

This position has been included in New York State's HELP Program (Hiring Emergency Limited Placement). Due to recruitment difficulty, this position has been included in the Non\$63,135 – \$76,890 per year FULL-TIME NON-COMPETITIVE

BENEFITS INCLUDED:

- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan

Competitive class.

Vision insurance

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR THIS POSITION PLEASE VISIT PUTNAMCOUNTYNY.COM/PERSONNEL



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Functional duties are similar to those of Caseworker, however, CPS casework requires significantly more state-mandated training, and requires higher level skills involving formulation and operations of investigations, including courtordered investigations (COIs).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- a) Bachelor's degree in social work, criminal justice or a related human services field; or
- b) Bachelor's degree and two (2) years full-time paid experience with a public or private agency adhering to acceptable standards in social work; or
- c) An equivalent combination of education and experience as indicated in (a) and (b) above.

PLEASE NOTE: Your degree must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid, unrestricted, appropriate level driver's license, and acceptable driving record are required at time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment.

CPS Caseworkers must possess the expertise to handle complex problems and situations with far less direct supervision than is available to Caseworkers in other areas.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING SPECIFIC POSITIONS:

- 1. Candidates must be fluent in speaking, reading, writing and translating Spanish.
- 2. There is an oral Spanish proficiency examination.