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JOB VACANCY POSTING

POSTING #: 021-17 **ISSUE DATE:** February 24, 2017
TITLE: PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST 2 **CLOSING DATE:** March 10, 2017
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
LOCATION: Department of Children and Families
Office of Adolescent Services
50 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
POSITIONS: 1 **RANGE:** P 24
DISTRIBUTION: STATE-WIDE **SALARY:** \$59,031.79 - \$83,803.57

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to employees who are permanent in a competitive title with underlying permanent State service as a promotional or lateral opportunity, subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions.

DEFINITION: Under the direction of a Supervising Program Support Specialist or other supervisory official in a state department or agency, or in a community or institutional setting, is responsible for performing activities to maintain, monitor and/or implement client services/assistance programs; May take the lead over entry level Program Support Specialist staff; conducts program related site visits, studies, and investigations as needed; does other related work as required.

SPECIAL NOTE: The position will serve as the practice advocate and subject-matter expert for services to and for LGBTQI youth and families. This will include technical assistance to DCF staff, coordinating Safe Space meetings and trainings, and co-chairing the LGBTQI Youth Committee to ensure a Department-wide inclusive culture. This position will also serve as the program lead for the implementation and ongoing monitoring of the new Youth Advisory Network (YAN) program (please see the Request For Proposals for the YAN program on the DCF website). This position may also assist with other adolescent initiatives. Direct practice experience working with youth is preferred. This position also requires close collaboration and presentations to various stakeholders.

SPECIAL NOTE: A cover letter outlining specific interest and knowledge of the DCF-Office of Adolescent Services is preferred. A resume that outlines experience that is relevant to the requirements of this position is preferred.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in a public or private agency having responsibility for analyzing, monitoring, maintaining or implementing social service, economic assistance, community service, sustenance (food), or any other human support/assistance program.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: A Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Education, Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

NOTE: APPLICABLE SPECIAL RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF A LAYOFF WILL BE USED BEFORE ANY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY - Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

Electronic Filing:

Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to:

Jennifer.Dowd@dcf.state.nj.us

Include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email

Alternate Filing:

If unable to file electronically, applicants may forward a cover letter and resume (including Job Posting #) to:

Zachary Vogel, Personnel Coordinator
Department of Children and Families
Office of Human Resources
P.O. Box 717
Trenton, NJ 08625