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Division of Protection
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DCBS is hiring for Social Service Worker I
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positions

Social Service Worker I - Job Description

- Provide family or community based preventive services including, but not limited to, child protection, adult protection, juvenile justice, guardianship services, adoption services and services to juvenile offenders
- Assess allegations of abuse/neglect of children, spouses and/or adults
- Work as a member of a team with paraprofessional and professional staff to ensure unified service provision
- Develop service objectives and service plans, make appropriate referrals, provide and coordinate needed services
- Recruit and approve adoptive/foster home/family care home applicants
- Assist in the placement of children or juveniles in adoptive/foster/family care homes or juvenile facilities

Minimum Education Requirements

- Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, psychology, marriage and family therapy or a related field.

Starting salary for a 37.5-hour work week is \$4,028.14 per month.
Successful completion of the initial 9-month probationary period
will result in additional 5% increase to the base salary.

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