
COMPASSIONATE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKER NEEDED

Employer: Geauga County Job and Family Services
Location: 12480 Ravenwood Drive; Chardon, OH 44024

Job title: Social Services Worker 2
Position type: Full time, classified civil service
Compensation: \$18.59–\$20.08 hourly based on qualifications and experience
Hours of work: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and evening/weekend hours on call as required

Summary: Geauga County Job and Family Services is seeking a compassionate professional to join our Adult Protective Services intake and assessment team. He or she must be experienced in working with adults in need of protective services, or counseling persons who have experienced abuse/neglect.

This position primarily screens and investigates claims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of seniors age 60+ as reported to the agency. Job duties include but are not limited to: interviewing involved parties; implementing service plans; transporting clients; conducting home visits; preparing for, attending and testifying in court; utilizing databases to document information; and collaborating with community partners to meet clients' needs. This position is required to respond to the after-hours emergency COPEline in rotation with other caseworkers and will also be cross-trained in Child Protective Services.

Ability to meet state-determined deadlines is a must along with professional communication and writing skills. The successful candidate is patient, comfortable in crisis intervention, and able to quickly engage and build rapport with others.

Requirements:

- › Bachelor's degree or higher in Social Work, Gerontology, or a closely related field
- › 1+ year(s) experience in Adult/Child Protective Services or other social services field, or UPP completion
- › Valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and good driving record
- › Ability to pass pre-employment drug screening and FBI/BCI&I background checks

Benefits:

- › Friendly work culture
- › Paid vacation, sick leave, and personal days
- › 10 paid holidays per calendar year
- › No-cost life insurance coverage
- › Excellent rates on medical, dental, and prescription coverage (or waiver option) available

How to apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and [GCJFS Application for Employment](#) to one of the following:

Email: jobs@geaugajfs.org

Fax: 440-286-6654

Mail: Geauga County JFS
Attn: APS Position
P.O. Box 309
Chardon, OH 44024