

Forensic Social Worker-Part Time

The Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office is seeking an experienced forensic social worker to work in collaboration with our office and the Child Advocacy Center to assist in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and child sexual abuse cases, and to assist with training members of the investigation and prosecution team. The ideal candidate will have experience in conducting forensic interviews with child abuse, child sexual abuse and child neglect victims, and will have provided expert testimony in the area of child development and the dynamic of child abuse.

Responsibilities

The forensic social worker will work in tandem with the Child Advocacy Center staff to conduct forensic interviews which are child friendly and seek to prevent secondary trauma by using evidence-based techniques to elicit information; offer expert testimony on child development, the child abuse dynamic and explain delayed reporting and other issues that frequently arise in child abuse cases; assist the prosecutor in preparing victims for testifying at trial; offer follow-up support and connect victims to resources; and mentor and train investigators and prosecutors in trauma informed practices for victims of child abuse, child sexual abuse and child neglect. This is a part time position that demands flexibility in scheduling.

Skills and Qualifications

- Forensic Social Worker in the fields of trauma informed practices, child abuse, child sexual abuse and child neglect
- Bachelor's degree required in psychology, social work or related field; Master's degree preferred
- Experience collaborating with a Child Advocacy Center
- Prior Experience and training conducting forensic interviews of child victims of abuse
- Prior Experience in conducting trainings to members of a multidisciplinary team

Please send cover letter, current resume, and list of references to SAO_resume@aacounty.org. The office is accepting resumes from now until the position is filled. Note: Applicants will be subject to a complete background investigation.