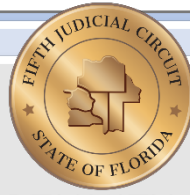


THE STATE OF FLORIDA



STATE COURT SYSTEM

**JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN**

POSITION TITLE: OPS Court Program Specialist II

OPEN DATE: March 9, 2020

CLOSE DATE: Open Until Filled

POSITION NUMBER:

SALARY: \$ 17.36 per hour

JOB LOCATION: Marion/Sumter

HEADQUARTERS: TBD

**Distinguishing Characteristics of Work**

This is professional work assisting Judges and Magistrates assigned to the dependency docket and/or the Early Childhood Court (ECC) in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. This position will work with the Judge/General Magistrate to support local ECC activities. This position facilitates coordination and collaboration among community stakeholders on the ECC team, assesses common trends and needs among ECC families, tracks monthly follow-up activities for each case involved in ECC, and identifies community resources to benefit ECC families.

This position will also work on the timely disposition of dependency cases through case management, case monitoring and program implementation. The position is responsible for providing information to judicial officers and trial court staff by reviewing filings and the status of pending cases. This position will be responsible for maintaining record/filing systems and performing related administrative support functions. The position is responsible for collecting and reporting on case/program data and maintaining databases as needed. This Court Administration position works under general supervision of the Director of Case Management.

**Education and Training Guidelines**

A bachelor's degree in public or business administration, criminal justice, legal assisting, child development, social work, psychology, sociology or a social science-related field, from an accredited four-year college or university.

Three years of professional administrative or analytical-related experience. Progressively responsible experience in program administration or evaluation and/or legal assisting/paralegal work may substitute for the recommended college education on a year for year basis.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

Knowledge of local community early childhood services, including early care and education, health, mental health, child welfare, and early intervention

Ability to work collaboratively with multidisciplinary group

Knowledge of issues related to child abuse and neglect

Knowledge of juvenile and family court functions

Ability to work with people of diverse educational, professional, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds



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Experience with systems change and community collaboration  
Ability to work effectively across agencies and disciplines  
Ability to work independently  
Knowledge of and ability to use correct English grammar, spelling, and punctuation.  
Ability to plan and prepare reports, correspondence, and charts in a variety of formats.  
Ability to use a personal computer and related applications such as Word, spreadsheets and report generators.  
Ability to utilize case management systems, data bases, and other computer-based tools associated with processing of cases.  
Ability to organize work, establish priorities, and meet deadlines.  
Ability to organize and/or automate office procedures and maintain an effective filing system.  
Ability to communicate effectively.  
Ability to deal tactfully with the public.  
Ability to use independent judgment and discretion concerning confidential information.

**Preferred**

Knowledge of infant and toddler social–emotional development and impact of abuse and neglect  
Experience working with juvenile and family court judges

Submit a current application (Found at [Circuit5.org](http://Circuit5.org) under Careers) and verification of required education (i.e., copy of high school diploma, copy of college degree or college transcripts) to:

Office of the Court Administrator  
Robin Hamel, Human Resources Consultant  
P.O. Box 7800  
Tavares, FL 32778  
(352) 253-1607  
[rhamel@circuit5.org](mailto:rhamel@circuit5.org)

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