WASHINGTON COUNTY DSS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER TRAINEE

($34,299.20-$54,038.40, Grade 12)

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER I

($36,462.40-$57,657.60, Grade 13)

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER II

($38,771.20-$61,526.40 – Grade 14)

Casework Specialist, Family Services

($38,771.20–$61,526.40 Grade 14)

SOCIAL WORKER I, FAMILY SERVICES

($41,246.40-$65,644.80 – Grade 15)

SOCIAL WORKER II – FAMILY SERVICES

($43,888.00-70,075.20 – Grade 16)

The Washington County Department of Social Services is currently recruiting for a case manger in the Interagency Family Preservation (IFP) Unit. Position is the full-performance level of work providing 24/7 direct-service coverage to individuals or families who are troubled. Salary and benefits are administered by the Tri County Council. Supervision is through WCDSS. These services are designed to sustain and improve the social, health, economic, behavioral and emotional functioning of customers.

Education: Family Services Caseworker Trainee, I and II: A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in an appropriate behavioral science, such as child development, sociology, social work, psychology, counseling, nursing, criminology, juvenile justice, human growth and development, human services, mental health or human resources management that includes at least 30 credit hours in human services or human development.

Education: Casework Specialist- Determined by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners under the licensing requirements for Social Workers.

Education: Social Worker I and Social Worker II - Education: Determined by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners under the licensing requirements for Social Workers. 1. Employees are required to be licensed as a graduate social worker, certified social worker or certified social worker-clinical by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners prior to permanent appointment.

2. Employees in this classification may be assigned duties which require the operation of a motor vehicle. Employees assigned such duties will be required to possess a motor vehicle operator’s license valid in the State of Maryland.

 Experience: Family Services Caseworker Trainee: None. Family Services Caseworker I: One year providing casework or community organizational services in a public or private social service agency. Family Services Caseworker II: Two years providing casework or community organizational services in a public or private social service agency. Caseworker Specialist: None. Social Worker I: None. Social Worker II: One year of experience providing child welfare or adult services to vulnerable children, individuals or families.

Notes: 1. Possession of a Social Work Associate license from the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners can be substituted for the experience.

 2. These requirements are established by the Social Services Administration by authority provided in Section 1 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Department of Budget and Management, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits does not have the authority to accept substitutions or equivalents.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates may apply by submitting an application to Katy Zeger, Human Resource Officer, WCDSS, 122 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740, Fax 240-420-2125 or via email at Washingtonco.jobs@maryland.gov. **Applications can be found at** [**http://dhr.maryland.gov/local-offices/washington-county/**](http://dhr.maryland.gov/local-offices/washington-county/)

**Deadline to submit application by close of business 12/31/2017.**