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RECRUITMENT FOR: Bilingual Clinical Social Workers- Needed – Consultants

POSITION DUTIES: The Office of Maryland of Public Defender is compiling a panel of bilingual (English/Spanish) social work consultants who would be available to work on juvenile, CINA, and criminal cases throughout the state. Panel social workers in this environment: provide clinical and therapeutic assessment for clients who have demonstrated a need for rehabilitative interventions and court diversion. These areas of need include: behavioral factors, personality disorders, mental health diagnosis, substance abuse and/or medical concerns. As part of the defense team social workers would assist the attorneys in preparing their mitigation case/arguments/motions for all court proceedings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Master or PhD of Social Work, possessing current LCSW-C or LGSW; Determined by the State Board of Social Work Examiners under the licensing requirements for Social Workers.

Experience: Three years of experience providing clinical and therapeutic social work services. Forensic social work experience preferred.

Requirements: Panel Social Workers must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license, and be willing to enter correctional facilities. Verification will be completed by the appointing authority. Panel Social Workers must be bilingual and able to read, write, and speak Spanish proficiently.

Hourly Rate: Range: \$45.00 to \$55.00 per hour, based on experience and expertise.

Training: Consultants eligible to attend (free of charge) all OPD sponsored trainings offered to staff Social Workers (CEUs available at each training).

If you are interested, please mail your resume and letter of interest to:

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