

The Pitt County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of (Social Worker II) for the Programs Unit of the Pitt County Detention Center. This position is currently a grant funded position.

Social Worker II (67/1 \$43,317)

The Social Worker position is responsible for providing intensive social work services in serious and complicated cases which require the flexible use of a wide range of social work practice skills and intervention techniques. Work involves in-depth assessment of individuals and family dynamics and needs, intervention and treatment planning for program participation, discharge planning for community re-entry, and assistance in aftercare follow-up with individuals leaving the specialized program unit. Clients have specialized behavioral, mental health and substance abuse issues and are assigned to a specialized unit and/or specialized program at the detention center.

The Social Worker will work closely with other program unit staff at the detention center in preparing initial summaries and make proper referrals to the appropriate staff within the facility including writing reports and correlating information such as classification data, admission summaries, risk assessments and security designation forms, and conducting group psycho-education classes such as parenting skills, basic life skills, healthy relationships, etc.

Minimum requirements:

A Bachelor's degree in, social work or social services field of study, with a minimum of 1 year paid experience in social work, counseling, advocacy, corrections, mental health/substance use/behavioral disorders, public health, or program development/implementation; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities outlined by the Council on Social Work Education. A valid North Carolina driver's license is required. Must be a Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), or at minimum, already registered seeking to obtain licensure/certification. Must possess, be eligible for, or actively in pursuit of an advanced graduate degree in a criminal justice, social work, or social services field of study at the time of hire.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a completed application and a resume with a cover letter detailing your qualifications for the position and describing your interest in this particular position to our human resources department at 1717 West 5th Street Greenville, NC 27834. Also attach a copy of all relevant certifications and proof of college degrees. Applications can be found at: <https://www.pittcountysheriff.com/job-application>. Deadline for application submission is March 31, 2020 at 5pm.