

COUNTY HIRING UPDATE
2008

NORTHERN								
County	Hiring Status	Positions Available	Position Level	Comments	Contact Information			
Alpine	N			Alpine County is currently not hiring child welfare workers. Alpine may create (in the near future) a merit systems eligibility list for a social worker (adult). Our(1) APS SW is seeking other employment.				
Amador	N			Given the current economic situation we do not anticipate hiring any new staff, in fact we may be force to lay off Social Workers next fiscal year.				
Butte				We plan so seek permission to fill a limited number of vacancies(2) the end of January.	Karen Gillespie 530.538.7891			
Calaveras	N			No openings at this time. I will check with our Behavioral health Department to see if they have any openings and if so I will send you the information.				
Colusa	N			We just finished a recruitment for SW I-IV and actually had candidates to interview! However, we have decided not to fill due to the budget issues. We will have to get by with 3 CPS Social Workers instead of 4.				
Del Norte								
El Dorado								
Glenn								
Humboldt	Y	15	MSW	Merit systems	Apply online at the Merit system website or contact: Deni McFarland @ 707.441.5408			
Inyo								
Lake	Y	4	CWS, SW's	We can hire at any level, I,II,III,IV.	Apply to the Merit systems. Or if you have specific questions about cws in Lake County you can contact Toni Jones @ tjones@des.co.lake.ca.us			

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Lassen				We are recruiting for a SW III or IV in anticipation of one possible opening. It is a Merit System position	Nancy La Salle, OA Supervisor Nancy.LaSalle@co.lassen.ca.us			
Mendocino								
Modoc	N			Just finished, would be interested in a CalSWEC student that has been exposed to the system.	Pauline Cravens 530.233.6521			
Mono								
Nevada	N			We are currently fully staffed.	Merit System			
Placer	N			Place is holding all vacancies for the time being due to budget constraints and uncertainties. We will reconsider new recruitments after the New Year and the release of the Governor's budget.				
Plumas								
Sacramento	Y	17	13(MSW), 4 Bachelor's		Jennifer Jeffery at (916).874-3351 or @ jeffeja@saccounty.net			
San Joaquin	N				Dave Erb @ 209.468.1190			
Shasta								
Sierra	Y	1	Social Worker Supervisor III (we would also consider a II).	This is a Merit System position	Kathy Elorza kelorza@sierracounty.ws			
Siskiyou								
Sutter								
Tehama								
Trinity								
Tuolumne								

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Yolo				Yolo County has an unofficial freeze on hiring due to the budget situation and projected deficits for both this fiscal year and next year. At this point we are not approved to hire any positions in DESS, including Child Welfare Services. I don't expect that to change prior to the end of this fiscal year, We have a few unfilled positions at the moment, both at a BA/BSW level.	Maryfrances Collins @ 530.661.2951			
Yuba								
TOTAL NORTHERN		37						
BAY AREA								
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Alameda		Unknown at this time, usually 20-23	II	We May hire in February 2009. Please note that the Child Welfare Worker I/II exam is currently closed. I'm not sure when we will open again, probably May/June but nothing definite at this time.	Liz Herrera-Lopez 510.645.9398			
Contra Costa	N			Contra Costa County will be reducing Child Welfare positions and does not anticipate hiring any new staff in the foressable future.				
Marin								
Monterey	y	2	SW IV-V, SWIII in IHSS	We are hiring to replace vacancies when they occur at this point. I am hoping to whether the fiscal crisis without a reduction in force but the decision whether or not to fill vacancies is on a position by position basis. We are in the midst of a hiring freeze, but I have delegated authority to exempt SW's from the freeze to assure the safety and well-being of children and seniors.	Susan Reid@ 831-796.1555			

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Napa	N		In the division, we have positions from Bachelor's level. We are very small, however - around 25 social workers total - so would never be in a position to pick up very many of the displaced MSW's or graduating interns	We started three new staff this month and do not have any vacancies. We are currently exempt from a hiring freeze but that could change depending upon the state budget.	Our positions are posted on the county website under Job Opportunities.			
San Benito	N			Unfortunately, San Benito does not anticipate hiring any social workers in the current or upcoming year due to budget constraints. We are fully staffed at the moment.				
San Francisco	N			At this time, we are laying off 8 MSW- level child welfare workers (CWWs) due to the budget situation. However, we may be hiring folks back depending on the attrition rate among CWWs over the next 6-9 months.				
San Mateo								
Santa Clara	N			Sorry but we are not hiring any child welfare workers right now.				
Santa Cruz	N							
Solano								

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Sonoma	We are hiring on a limited basis, as we expect to have staffing reductions next year. Those we are hiring are being advised of our budget situation. We have not fully completed our budget analysis at this point, so the impact of our staffing reductions is not yet known.	we are only hiring as people leave, or as we become aware of planned retirements, etc. We are holding several positions vacant.	our hiring is very limited, but lately we have fired SW II, III, IV		Jo Weber 707.565.5746			
TOTAL BAY AREA		2						

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CENTRAL							
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Fresno	y	12	SW I's	Fresno County is currently hiring SW I's from a list that has been active since June. Once we hire these 12 social workers we will be implementing a self directed freeze until next year's budget situation becomes clearer.			
Kern	Y	18	I-V Which includes both Bachelors and Masters-Level social workers	As of today December 15th we have 18 Social Worker vacancies inc child welfare services and are in the process of hiring 9 social service workers	Robb Seibly 661.631.8683 or Abraham Maliyekkal 661.631.6316		
Kings							
Madera							
Mariposa	N			We have three positions that have been recently filled.			
Merced	N			We are laying off workers to include social workers and any positions that are vacated through attrition will be kept vacant.			
San Luis Obispo							
Santa Barbara							
Stanislaus	N			We are not hiring any positions in CWS at this time and do not project that changing into next year unless the budget picture brightens a great deal and we frankly don't anticipate that.			
Tulare							
Ventura							
TOTAL CENTRAL		30					
SOUTHERN							
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Imperial	N			Unfortunately, Imperial County is not hiring and the near future does not look so bright.			

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Orange								
Riverside								
San Bernardino	We continue to receive approval from our County Administrative Office to hire both MSW and BSW level social workers; we are interviewing to fill positions in our Victorville office, however the County is not currently recruiting, ie not accepting applications at this time for these positions	Filling 7 positions currently; we have approval to fill a few more in other offices however we will need to assess if our projected expenditure for the year will permit us to fill them.	MSW and BSW	interested applicants may use the following links for information http://countyline/hr/employment/default.htm (to determine if position is open for recruitment and to apply). DCSRecruitment@hss.sbcounty.gov (to inquire about employment in general in DCS)	cbroughton@hss.sbcounty.gov			
San Diego								
Los Angeles	Y	92	Depending on the education and experience of the candidate, we are hiring at the CSW Trainee, CSW I, CSW II and CSW III level.	Application forms and information are available on line at				
TOTAL SOUTHERN GRAND TOTAL		99						