

How to Apply

Applicants with internet access are encouraged to apply on line. Log onto <http://www.mss.ca.gov> and apply as instructed. Applicants who do not have internet access must complete and submit a separate MSS application form (IMS-9) and supplemental questionnaire.

Oral Examination:

Tentatively scheduled for the week of
May 25, 2009

Application materials must be mailed to the following address by the application deadline. **Postmarks are not accepted.**

Merit System Services
241 Lathrop Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

Merit System Services, a division of CPS Human Resource Services, is under contract with the California State Personnel Board to provide comprehensive personnel related services to California county social services department.

Applications and additional copies of this announcement may be obtained by telephoning Merit System Services at (916) 263-3614; or you can visit our web site at www.mss.ca.gov

Additional Information

A valid driver's license may be required at the time of appointment. Individuals who do not meet this requirement due to a disability will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Merit System Services Invites Applications for

Social Worker Supervisor I
Social Worker Supervisor II



Lassen County
Department of Health and Social Services

Job Location: Susanville, CA

Application Deadline: May 8, 2009

Lassen County Health and Human Services

A central theme for the HSS agency is service integration for people with multiple needs and in particular co-occurring disorders. Any/all new endeavors need to respond on how this intended theme is accomplished. Funding streams are then scrutinized to assure compliance with the allowable cost guidelines for support of the service objectives.

The nine branches include Environmental and Public Health, Veteran Services, Public Guardianship, Adult Protective and In-Home Support Services, Alcohol and Drug Services, Mental Health, Lassen WORKs, and Family and Children Protective Services. Two emerging branches are the Quality I, A, & S (Improvement, Assurance, and Special Projects) and the Advocacy branch.

The intended purpose of the “super-agency” design is to “enhance timely and effective customer services”. By having the social services under one umbrella we create better opportunities to integrate blended services around the needs of people and their families.

Why work in Lassen County?

Lassen County is abundantly rich in natural settings with year-round recreational activities. Lassen County enjoys a clean natural environment with excellent air quality. Its rural communities are ideal for raising families with less crime, traffic, and lower cost of living.

Lassen County is an outdoor paradise, where the beautiful Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains meet the desert of the Great Basin. Because of the unique terrain, there’s something here for everyone. The climate is nearly ideal: generally dry, warm days and cool nights, with an average summer high of 89 degrees and daytime temperatures in the 40’s during the winter months.

You can water ski or fish for the world-renowned trout at Eagle Lake, surrounded by mountains covered with standing pines. The beautiful high desert areas of the county attract off-road vehicles and horseback riders, including many who come to view the annual BLM roundup and adoption of wild mustangs at Twin Peaks. The winter season provides access to outstanding snowmobile trails, cross-country and downhill skiing areas, and snowshoe hikes in Lassen Volcanic National Park and Lassen National Forest. Final plans are under review for a new four-seasons resort called Dyer Mountain near the town of Westwood, including development of California’s newest ski resort.

The Position

Social Worker Supervisor I

Monthly Salary: \$3,656—\$4,406

Under general direction, the Social Worker Supervisor I plans, organizes and supervises social service and employment staff engaged in providing information and referral services, homemaker and chore services, adult protective services, in-home supportive services, home placement services, child protective services, emergency response services and/or employment services; performs other related work as assigned.

Social Worker Supervisor II

Monthly Salary: \$4,213—\$5,079

Under general direction, the Social Worker Supervisor II plans, organizes and directs the work of social service staff providing the most advanced social services; and performs other related work as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Social Worker Supervisor I:

Two (2) years of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker II classification. (One year of graduate work in social work or counseling may substitute for one year of the required experience.)

OR

One (1) year of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker III classification.

Social Worker Supervisor II:

One (1) year of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker III or Social Worker IV classification; **AND** A Master’s degree in social work **OR** a Master’s degree from a two (2) year counseling program.

[Qualifying master’s degrees from a two-year counseling program are those that included an internship or supervised fieldwork (minimum of 900 hours) and completion of approximately 45 semester or 67 quarter units of graduate level courses with emphasis in vocational rehabilitation, family or marriage counseling, gerontology, or a closely related field. Completion of all of the requirements for a Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) license program may be substituted upon submission of verifying proof.]

