ENGAGING FAMILY PRESERVATION WORKER NEEDED

Employer: Geauga County Job and Family Services **Location:** 12480 Ravenwood Drive; Chardon, OH 44024

Job title: Social Services Worker 2

Position type: Full time, classified civil service

Base rate: \$18.97/hour, commensurate with qualifications and experience

Compensation: > Friendly work culture

> Paid vacation, sick leave, and personal days

10 paid holidays per calendar year
No-cost life insurance coverage

> Excellent rates on medical, dental, and prescription coverage (or waiver option) available

Hours of work: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, evening/weekend hours on call as required

Summary: Geauga County Job and Family Services is seeking a social services professional to join our family

preservation team. Primarily, this position provides direct services to children and families on an ongoing, long-term basis in the home and community, using various approaches to help, support, and advocate for those

on his/her caseload.

Job duties include but are not limited to: implementing case plans, conducting home visits, transporting clients, attending and testifying in court, utilizing databases to document information, and collaborating with

community partners to meet families' needs. This position is required to respond to the after-hours emergency

COPEline in rotation with other caseworkers after successfully completing the probationary period.

Strict adherence to deadlines is a must along with professional communication and writing skills. The successful candidate is resourceful, comfortable in crisis intervention, and able to quickly engage and build

rapport with clients and other professionals.

Requirements: > Bachelor's degree or higher in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, or a closely related field

> 1+ year(s) experience in Child Protective Services or similar social/human services field

> Valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and good driving record

> Ability to pass pre-employment drug screening and FBI/BCI&I background checks

How to apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and GCJFS Application for Employment to one of the following:

Email: jobs@geaugajfs.org Fax: 440-286-6654 Mail: Geauga County JFS

Attn: Human Resources

P.O. Box 309

Chardon, OH 44024