

Job Title	Social Casework Specialist I
Employer/ Agency	Contra Costa County (CA)
Job Description	<p>Employment & Human Services is recruiting for entry-level social workers for the Social Casework Specialist I classification. Incumbents are assigned complex and specialized caseloads which require professional skill gained through graduate studies or extensive on-the-job training. Social Casework Specialists are responsible for dealing with an individual's or family's problems which involve abuse or neglect, with the aim of preserving adequate functioning, or improving or restoring individual or family functioning. Areas of work include adoptions, out of home placements, conservatorship, children's protective services, and the more complex adult protective services cases which involve a victim and a perpetrator. Incumbents may carry cases in which the agency is under court direction or is legally responsible for the person. Social Workers at the level of Social Casework Specialists I may prepare and submit written court reports and recommendations, and may carry out the orders of the court. Applicants interested in applying for both Social Casework Specialist II must complete and submit a separate application for Social Casework Specialist II X0VB-2014A recruitment.</p> <p>Eligible list established from this recruitment will remain in effect for one year.</p>
Qualifications	<p>License Required: Possession of a valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Out of State valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License will be accepted during the application process.</p> <p>Education: Possession of a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in either a) social work, or b) counseling or psychology, with a specialization in marriage, family and child counseling based on a two (2) year program.</p> <p>Substitution for Education: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in psychology, sociology, social welfare or a closely related field and three (3) years of full-time or its equivalent experience as either a social caseworker in a public or private human services agency or as a Deputy Probation Officer performing juvenile investigations or supervision may be substituted for the required education.</p> <p>Substitution for Academic Major: One (1) additional year of qualifying experience may be substituted for the required academic major.</p>
Salary/Hours	\$58,028.40 - \$63,976.32 Annually
City, State, Zip	Contra Costa County, CA
Application Method	Apply online at www.cccounty.us/hr .
Opening Date	Immediately

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