Office of Human Resources
Diversion Officer Supervisor - CN2164
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General Statement of Duties
Performs supervisory duties over employees engaged in assessing, counseling, monitoring, and providing case management to clients involved in Diversion Programs.

Distinguishing Characteristics
This class performs supervisory work over employees engaged in assessing, counseling, monitoring, and providing case management to clients involved in Diversion Programs. This class is distinguished from a Diversion Officer that performs standard level professional work assessing, counseling, monitoring, and providing case management to clients involved in a Diversion Program. The Diversion Officer Supervisor is distinguished from the Program Manager that performs professional and supervisory work over program staff, provides leadership, program direction, and long range and short term planning for the program area(s), directs program design, policy development, and performance criteria for program operations, and makes budgetary and resource allocation decisions.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level
Guidelines are in the form of stated objectives for the section, unit, function or project.

Work assignment is generally unstructured and employee is responsible for assigning and supervising a variety of functions to achieve the objectives of the section, unit or project. Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating factors requiring judgment, analytical ability and problem solving.

Employee is responsible for simultaneous coordination and supervision of several functions, programs or projects in various stages of completion.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review
Under administrative supervision, the employee has personal accountability for carrying out an assigned function, program or project within the scope of established guidelines and objectives and is expected to resolve problems that arise in the normal course of the work. Completed work is generally reviewed for soundness of judgment, conclusion, adequacy and conformance to policy.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose
Contacts of a non-prescribed nature involving the negotiation and resolution of non-routine problems encountered and where exceptional degrees of discretion and judgment and specialized knowledge are required in carrying out the programs and policies of an organization.

Level of Supervision Exercised
Supervises two or more Diversion Officers.

Essential Duties
Supervises Diversion Officers engaged in assessing and interpreting a client’s risk factors, developing an individual program plan/contract with a client, monitoring a client’s compliance, and preparing pre-sentencing reports with recommendations for sentencing and treatment.
Serves on committees in order to discuss issues and recommend changes to improve services/facilities for youth/clients and coordinates and attends meetings with community based partners/groups, city personnel, and other governmental agencies for the purpose of youth/client prevention efforts.

Establishes cooperative relationships with civic, business, non-profit agencies, and higher education staff to foster the prevention of violence by and against youth.

Develops and establishes procedures and protocols for various programs including monitoring and tracking systems for program evaluation in a timely and efficient manner throughout the annual cycle.

Assists in the formulation of the office’s budget, develops funding strategies that permits fundraising and allocation of funds, and monitors distribution of financial resources including current allocations, grant funding, strategic spending, and monitoring variances.

Reviews, develops, or modifies work plans, methods, and procedures, determines work priorities, and develops work schedules to provide adequate staff coverage. Provides work instruction and assists employees with difficult and/or unusual assignments and encourages innovation. Assigns and distributes work, reviews work for accuracy and completeness, and returns assignments with recommendations for proper completion.

Conducts hiring interviews and selects candidate(s) for job opening(s).

Resolves problems and mediates conflicts encountered during daily operations, determines appropriate solutions, and promotes teamwork. Encourages regular communication and informs staff of relevant business issues and their impact on the organization.

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Ensures quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of unit activities and safety measures.

Documents causes for disciplinary action, initiates letters of reprimand, and makes formal recommendations for disciplinary action. Responds to formal and informal employee grievances and prepares written responses.

Perform other related duties as assigned.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Decision Making - Specific goals and obstacles to achieving those goals, generates alternatives, considers risk, and evaluates and chooses the best alternative in order to make a determination, draw conclusions, or solve a problem.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Interpersonal Skills - Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.
Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Reading - Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Written Communication - Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of interviewing techniques sufficient to be able to elicit information.

Knowledge of the theories and practices of counseling and case management such as Stages of Change and Motivational Interviewing sufficient to be able to perform the duties related to the work assignment.

Knowledge of evidence of inclusion and principles of client confidentiality.

Skill in calming and reassuring clients in order to engage them in a therapeutic relationship, the reentry process/services, and in motivating and empowering clients to self-monitor and self-manage.

Skill in demonstrating client advocacy practices and maintaining appropriate personal and professional boundaries with clients.

Knowledge of budgeting principles and practices sufficient to be able to assume budgetary responsibilities as required.

**Education Requirement**

Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Social Work, or a related field.

**Experience Requirement**

Three (3) years of experience at the type and level of a Diversion Officer.

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

None

**Working Environment**

Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to many interruptions.

**Level of Physical Demand**

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)
Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words. Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or more.
Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check
Employment Verification
Education Verification

Assessment Requirement

Professional Supervisor

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: N-810
FLSA Code: Y
Management Level: 7
Established Date: 9/21/2018
Established By: Lori Schumann
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