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May 6, 2025 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #25-057

An opportunity currently exists in the unclassified service with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Program Specialist 3
SALARY: \$78,024.71 to \$111,000.80
LOCATION: [Division of Criminal Justice](#)
Human Trafficking Bureau
Trenton, Cherry Hill, Whippany **OR** Atlantic City, NJ
(*Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.*)

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1) – Location preference required.

DUTIES: Under the general supervision of a Program Specialist 4 or other supervisory official in a state department, institution or agency, or in a local jurisdiction, directly supervises professional and/or technical staff engaged in program activities; performs the more complex and sensitive professional, administrative and analytical work to promote the planning, operation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of various programs and services administered by the Department of assignment; conducts the research and field work necessary to meet the needs of the appropriate state and/or local public or private agencies; prepares and signs official performance evaluations for subordinate staff; does other related work. This position may also require non-traditional work hours, on an as needed basis, including evenings and weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, with or without advance notice, and may require travel to perform the aforementioned responsibilities. Please see the Civil Service Commission (CSC) job specification for additional information at info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/64485.htm.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.

Seven (7) years of professional experience in planning, monitoring, coordinating, implementing, modifying, and/or evaluating agency programs and services.

OR

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and three (3) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR

Possession of a master's degree from an accredited college or university in a discipline appropriate to the position; and two (2) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.

NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to candidates who have extensive experience in the area of Human Trafficking and with the criminal justice system; who have coordinated and hosted law enforcement and advocate training; demonstrated ability to implement programming; excellent organization and communications skills; who have demonstrated ability to work effectively with a broad cross-section of stakeholders; can work independently; and who understand the State's specialized victim service providers and resources, especially pertaining to victims of Human Trafficking.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, you must check the box when completing your online application and submit your Schedule A or B letter along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated below, on or before the closing date. For more information on the SAME Program please visit the [NJ CSC SAME Program](#), [email](#), or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations for experience and education will be based upon the resume and unofficial transcripts submitted at the time of application. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide a CSC approved evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency, with a course-by-course breakdown, prior to the closing date (see [CSC foreign degree information](#)). Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your education towards eligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional; subject to the applicant agreeing to, and then passing, a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please upload a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #25-141, a current resume, and a copy of your final unofficial transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation (for education credit), to the Recruitment Coordinator using the following [link](#) on or before the closing date of **May 20, 2025**. Applications will not be accepted via email.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

