

January 11, 2022

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS COURTS

Applicant may be required to submit additional material or complete job specific tests for this position.

POSITION:	Probation Training Specialist
DIVISION:	Probation Services Division
SALARY:	Starting salary \$63,862, commensurate with experience
BENEFITS:	An attractive judicial branch benefits package is offered, including pension, medical, dental, vision and life insurance, as well as deferred compensation and generous leave time.
HOURS OF WORK:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:	Probation Program Manager

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Under the Supervision of the Probation Program Manager, the Probation Training Specialist plans, develops, implements, coordinates, and evaluates state-wide probation programs and corresponding standards. This position has the flexibility to be located in either Chicago or Springfield.

FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Facilitates, manages, and coordinates curriculum and course design.
- Delivers education and training to Illinois probation and court services' staff state-wide as well as other Judicial Branch stakeholders.
- Works closely with Judicial College subcommittees in the development of course plans, training events, and curriculum development.
- Assists in the recertification of state-wide probation and court services staff in various assessment tools and provides supplemental education as needed.
- Records on-demand training for use in the field.
- Works with departments to schedule and facilitate training.
- Assists in conducting Continued Quality Improvement measures with faculty, curriculum, and programs to maintain fidelity and ensure exceptional, evidenced-based trainings are delivered.
- Collaborates with probation and court services departments to establish implementation plans for future programming, reviews for success, and responds to the needs to assist in sustainable change.
- Addresses department questions and guides implementation efforts of programming, quality assurance measures, and evidence-based practices.
- Travels to and advises and assists county probation and court services departments regarding program implementation.
- Serves as division representative to outside organizations on various programmatic matters.
- Creates and delivers training presentations, according to the needs of other Judicial Branch stakeholders.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree in criminal justice, public administration, or a related area and three years of relevant experience is required or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Working knowledge of adult and juvenile probation laws, regulations, procedures, and department operations at the trial court level.
- Ability to analyze and interpret program statistics, probation department needs, and statewide and national trends.
- Working knowledge of curriculum design, training, and instruction, and evaluating the training outcomes.
- Ability to maintain a variety of functions and projects simultaneously and meet required deadlines and schedules.
- Knowledge of various components of evidence-based practices including pragmatic applicability and implementation.
- Demonstrated leadership skills including planning and priority setting, sound decision-making, problem-solving, consensus building, and interpretive skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook).
- Strong analytical, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to prepare clear and concise reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Associates with employees and the public in a pleasant, courteous, and helpful manner.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: This position requires the ability to sit for extended periods of time. This is a professional office working environment requiring telephone usage and the ability to process written documents. Applicant must possess a valid Illinois driver's license and demonstrate proof of automobile insurance to operate a personal vehicle on state business, as well as maintain a safe driving record. Applicant must have the ability to travel frequently, including overnight travel as required.

Interested individuals should submit - via email - a letter of interest, resume, and completed [Judicial Branch Employment Application](#) to:

courtempoyment@IllinoisCourts.gov

This position will remain open until filled. However, those individuals submitting materials by Monday, January 31, 2022, will be given first consideration.

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