

## **Job Opportunity: DCS Program Director 3**

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The Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) is the state's public welfare agency, overseeing child protective services, permanency and juvenile justice. DCS protects children who are victims of abuse or neglect and strengthens families through services that focus on family support and preservation. DCS staff responds to over 37,000 reports of child abuse and neglect a year and employees over 4,000 statewide.

### **Vacancies**

DCS seeks to fill one DCS Program Director 3 position. The position is located in Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.

### **Responsibility Summary**

- This behavioral health professional, based in Central Office, reports to the Executive Director of Network Development.
- Responsible for monitoring the quality of private providers' evidence based programs and providing technical assistance for their clinical/therapeutic programming as needed.
- Responsible for conducting site visits.
- Responsible for maintenance of an existing database of program descriptions to ensure the Department has a good understanding of services offered by providers and their appropriateness for the population and continue efforts to build an infrastructure to enhance the therapeutic foster care network.
- Candidate needs to have excellent teaming skills to work with professionals of varied disciplines throughout Central Office and the region.
- Candidate will have the opportunity to work on statewide projects at times.

### **Qualifications**

License is required and continuing education is supported.

Strong communication skills and prior residential experience with children and youth are required. Applicant should have flexibility, good time management skills and good documentation skills.

### **Desired Leadership Competencies**

Functional/Technical Skills	Decision Quality	Problem Solving
Conflict Management	Priority Setting	Action Oriented
Directing Others	Customer Focus	Building Effective Teams

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