

ERIE COUNTY
FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Directs and coordinates the program operations of an assigned area of the Social Services Department. Oversees Assistant Commissioners in execution and impact evaluation of Department of Social Services (DSS) agendas and activities. Monitors impending Federal and State changes impacting DSS. Researches best change implementation practices of peer counties and adapts such practices for use by the Erie County DSS workforce. Analyzes trends in the local community and resulting patterns of DSS program usage to align services with needs and promote clarity in roles and responsibilities, shared measures of impact, and collaborative planning for resource allocation and change management. Maintains and increases awareness of the Erie County DSS and its services through contacts with private welfare agencies, schools, unions, and other organizations. Does related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State Registered four (4) year college or university with a Bachelor's degree and six (6) years of experience in social work, four (4) years of which must have been in an administrative or supervisory capacity.

Note: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full time experience requirements.

Please forward resume /letter to Al Dirschberger, PhD, LSCW, Erie County Commissioner of Social Services, 95 Franklin Street, Room 811, Buffalo, NY 14202, or via email to Albert.Dirschberger@erie.gov. Application deadline is June 11, 2015. EOE.

Starting Salary: \$81,426 - \$108,039