

Problem-Solving Court Probation Officer

District #12 / Gering

A Problem-Solving Court Probation Officer serves under the authority of the Problem-Solving Court Coordinator and is responsible for the supervision of problem-solving court participants.

The person in this position is required to follow the rules and regulations of the Probation System, as well as the rules and regulations of the problem-solving court. Work involves supervision and case management for problem-solving court offenders and responsibility for the day-to-day activities of these offenders in the community.

Coordinates the treatment process of the offenders which may include attending treatment groups and communicating with providers under the guidelines of the Standardized Model. Matches problem-solving court participants' needs to the appropriate treatment modality or service, i.e., substance abuse, mental health, medical, housing, employment, and educational services, etc. Establishes an appropriate case plan which will incorporate criminogenic factors. Involves the offender in the early stages of behavioral changes through targeted treatment. Available for speaking and training engagements within the community and the Nebraska Probation System. Facilitates groups which may include, but not be limited to, cognitive restructuring, cognitive skill building, life skills enhancement, and general education of offenders. Exercises the power of arrest when necessary. Serves as a member of the problem-solving court team which entails attending and participating in weekly staffing meetings and problem-solving court hearings.

Ability to establish, promote, and maintain positive working relationships with the court system, other criminal justice agencies, local or regional stakeholders, and treatment providers. Working knowledge of the Standardized Model, cognitive skill building, relapse prevention, motivational interviewing, and social learning theory, and other appropriate specialized skills.

Due to the nature of work, this position requires flexible scheduling and non-traditional working hours. This position possesses the same statutory responsibilities and authority as a senior probation officer.

MIMINUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from college with a bachelor's degree in the social sciences, criminal justice or related fields. Four (4) years as a probation officer or four years' experience in a related field with extensive experience in working with substance abusing offenders.

PREFERRED: Master's degree in criminal justice or social/behavioral sciences is preferred. Ability to speak Spanish is desired, but not required.

The hiring rate is \$3,870.10 per month.

This position closes February 15, 2018

Please visit www.statejobs.nebraska.gov to fill out the State application. The State of Nebraska complies with Nebraska's Veterans Preference Laws.