

Tennessee Department of Human Services
Division of Family Assistance
Field Management Director 1 (FMD1)

The Tennessee Department of Human Services is announcing a vacancy for a Field Management Director 1 (FMD1) position. The vacancy is within the Division of Family Assistance and is responsible for oversight and leadership in the Department's **District 1 for approximately 56 professional and support level positions in 3 counties to Carter, Unicoi and Washington**. The FMD1 reports to the Field Management Director 2 and is responsible for all aspects of field operations. This includes administrative responsibilities ranging from matters involving grounds/facilities to a human resources component. The primary responsibilities center on the administration of the division's two major programs; Families First (TANF) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

A candidate must possess strength in strategic thinking, staff coaching/development, program administration, and process design/implementation. This position serves a rural district, understanding this cultural element is a must. The department is seeking a candidate with a proven ability to forge strong relationships with both staff and community partners. The FMD1 must maintain a focus on continuous quality improvement, be performance driven, provide rapid response problem solving, and manage staff relationships in such a way to promote individual and professional growth amongst the team.

To be eligible to apply for this position an applicant:

- Must possess a Bachelor's degree in a social sciences field such as social work, psychology, public administration, etc. However, a Master's degree in the same is preferred.
 - Substitution of Experience for Education: Any teaching or training experience or any remaining professional experience may be substituted for the required education, on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of four years.
- Must be able to demonstrate the ability to foster teamwork and progress toward a stated vision with a large scale workforce.
- Must have exceptional written and verbal skills, including presentation and public speaking skills
- Must possess a strong emotional intelligence that aids in successful interpersonal/professional relationship.

Interested applicants should submit their resumes to Rita.Bowman@tn.gov no later than Thursday, September 8th, 2016.

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