

SENIOR SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER
(Job Reference #411023)

Limited term merit position available for approximately 1 year with the City of KCMO's Law Department. Assist the child abuse advocate with child victim interviews; provide referrals to social service agencies in the community; communication to the victim and the victim's family of the case status; provide emotional support to the child victim during court proceedings; work with crime victims from underserved populations; serve as Liaison between victims and prosecutors; explain and answer questions about the criminal justice system; conduct lethality assessments, safety planning and information about obtaining protection orders; assist victims with case status, Crime Victims' Compensation, Victim Impact Statements, T & U Visa applications, and obtain translators; provide referrals to social service agencies in the community; arrange for transportation to and from court if needed. Requires an accredited Bachelor's degree in the social sciences and 2 years of professional experience in social science work at the level of Social Service Worker; OR an accredited Master's degree in social work or social sciences; OR an equivalent combination of qualifying education and experience. Preferred qualifications are an accredited Master's Degree in Social Sciences and/or Licensed Professional Counselor and/or foreign language proficiency. Salary range: \$2,865-\$4,604/month plus excellent benefits. **Application Deadline: August 10, 2009.** Please apply online at www.kcmo.org. *The City of KCMO is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce.*