

La Crosse County Wisconsin



HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR LA CROSSE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT 05/07/10

Position Overview: Challenging administrative position available as Director of well-respected and progressive County Human Services Agency. Encompasses Social Services, Juvenile Detention, Mental Health & Recovery Services, Economic Support, and Justice Sanctions & Chemical Health. Position responsible for providing efficient program delivery in a department of 225 employees with \$30 million budget. Previous incumbent in this position served for 11+ years and is moving back to the East Coast for a position with increased responsibility in a larger jurisdiction.

Position Requirements: Seeking effective communicator with strong leadership skills and proven administrative abilities and experience. Requires minimum of five years experience with progressively responsible administrative duties in human services programs. Preference for master's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Social Work or related field. May consider acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience.

Residency Requirements: County or State residency is not required as a condition of employment.

Pay and Benefits: Starting salary range \$87-\$102K depending on experience. We offer two excellent insurance plans with low deductibles and the excellent Wisconsin Retirement System at low cost to you.

The Community: La Crosse County is located on the east side of the scenic Mississippi River. The estimated population of La Crosse County is 113,000.

The area enjoys a cost of living which is below the national average along with low crime rate and a good economy. The area's economic stability stems from its position as a regional medical center, plus nationally and internationally known businesses such as The Trane Company, Business Objects (formerly FirstLogic, Inc.), City Brewery, Logistics Health and UMR/Midwest Security Insurance Companies.

The La Crosse County area is served by several excellent public school systems and many fine parochial schools. Higher education facilities include the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Viterbo College, and Western Technical College. Nearby Winona, Minnesota, also has several colleges. The college campuses draw many educational speakers and programs, as well as arts and entertainment. For fun and entertainment, the area offers a wide variety of activities. Boating, water skiing, golfing, downhill and cross country skiing, fishing and hunting are some of the main activities in the area. The area boasts one of the finest hiking and biking trail systems in the country, linking the beauty of the countryside to the extensive network of City and County parks and two wildlife refuges. In addition, the downtown La Crosse Center Convention Hall and Arena attracts national and international entertainers. The area is host to many fine restaurants and entertainment facilities of state and national renown. The City of La Crosse has been selected by national reviewers as the best small city in which to live.

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Among the outstanding major festivals in La Crosse are Oktoberfest, Riverfest and the Jazz Festival. There are many smaller festivals of ethnic, sports or special interest. The area has several fine community theaters. La Crosse has an attractive, modern airport facility.

Hiring Process: Applications will be reviewed based on a combination of work record, experience and availability. A selection of qualified individuals will be invited to participate in the interview process which may involve several interviews. All candidates will be contacted/notified by letter at the conclusion of the search.

How to Apply: Completed application and forms are required. Application and related forms and full information are available on-line or at one of the following locations:

La Crosse County Jobs Site: www.co.la-crosse.wi.us

La Crosse County Personnel
Room 2190 – 2nd
400 4th St N, La Crosse WI 54601
Call 608-785-9640

La Crosse Job Center
402 8th St N
La Crosse WI 54601

Deadline: Respond promptly as screening of applications commences on June 11 and interviews will be held in late June. Open until filled.

La Crosse County is an Equal Opportunity Employer