**Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency**

**Job Opening**

The Vanderburgh County Public Defender Agency (Evansville, IN) is seeking full-time and part-time staff attorneys to handle Child in Need of Services (CHINS) and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases.

**Responsibilities**:

Represents parents in CHINS and TPR cases; performs legal research and writing; organizes and manages caseload in preparation of litigation; generates appropriate pleadings, motions, and discovery responses.

**Qualifications:**

Juris Doctorate from accredited law school; licensed to practice law in Indiana; strong legal research, writing, and litigation skills; strong communication and advocacy skills; and demonstrated knowledge and ability to apply relevant statutes, case law, evidence rules, and trial procedure rules.

\*The selected attorneys must have completed the Indiana Public Defender Council CHINS/TPR training prior to beginning employment in January 2019. This training will be presented by video in Evansville, IN in December 2018.

**Full-time benefits:**

* Salary = $52,383, which increases to $57,536 after 6 months
* Immediate litigation and trial experience
* Eligible for federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
* Paid continuing legal education

**Part-time benefits:**

* Salary = $39,561
* Expected caseload will be approximately 78 new cases per year
* Attorney may have separate, private practice not in conflict with part-time position

The application deadline is Friday, November 16, 2018, and the selected applicant can expect to begin the first week of January 2019.

Interested applicants may email a resume and cover letter to Jon Schaefer at jschaefer@vanderburghgov.org.