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Position: Social Worker – Family Support, Navigation and Intervention Support Program **Term:** One Year Renewable - 35 hours per week / flexible hours – starting salary \$41, 587 / year. Generous vacation/holiday package.

Position Summary:

The social worker will be part of a multi-disciplinary team that provides support, programs and services to families throughout Cumberland County. Among the duties/role of the social worker are the following:

- Short term counseling with families and individuals
- Coaching/mentoring in areas such as parenting, life skills, personal development
- Navigation/Coordination link families with other supports and services as needed
- Group facilitation and workshop planning
- Youth engagement programming
- Family support and advocacy

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Registration (or eligibility) with the N.S. College of Social Workers
- Ability to work competently and cooperatively in a non-judgmental manner with families, co-workers and other community agencies
- Strong verbal/written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability and willingness to meet challenges and adapt to changing situations
- Knowledge/experience in assessment and planning with individuals and families
- Knowledge of community development and collaboration
- Valid driver's license, access to reliable transportation and eligible 2 million liability insurance with rider clause.

Interested candidates please apply in writing with your resume to:
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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Closing date for applications is: Monday September 3rd, 2018 at midnight.