

**SPECIALIZED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPERVISION (SSAS) Officer -- District #2  
-- Bellevue/Nebraska City**

This professional position is primarily responsible for the supervision of the high-risk felony drug and felony DUI offenders under the authority of the Nebraska State Probation System or the Nebraska Parole System. The SSAS officer shall develop programming for the high risk offender and be responsible for the day-to-day activities of these offenders in the community. SSAS officers shall communicate with providers and stakeholders within the community. Due to the nature of the work, this position requires flexible scheduling and non-traditional working hours. This position has the same statutory authority and responsibilities as a traditional and Community-Based Intervention senior probation officer in addition to the following responsibilities.

Responsibilities to include the supervising of high-risk felony drug and felony DUI offenders from both the Probation and Parole systems; developing a team supervision approach with the SSAS offender's referral source; facilitating groups which may include, but not be limited to, cognitive restructuring, cognitive skill building, life skills enhancement, and general education of offenders; participating in the treatment process of the offenders which may include, but not be limited to, attending treatment groups and communicating with providers under the guidelines of the Standardized Model; being able to match the SSAS offender's needs to the appropriate treatment modality or service; establishing an appropriate case plan which will incorporate stages of change and criminogenic factors; participating in specialized training that addresses supervising specialized offenders; creating a comprehensive network of community-wide resources; visiting programs and engaging providers; involving the offender in the early stages of behavioral changes through targeted treatment.

Skills and abilities include being able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the Standardized Model, cognitive skill building, relapse prevention, motivational interviewing, and social learning theory, and other appropriate specialized skills; demonstrating skills and abilities in establishing, promoting, and maintaining positive working relationships with the court system, other criminal justice agencies, local or regional stakeholders, and treatment providers; being able to demonstrate excellent written and oral communication skills and demonstrate the ability to interpret data.

Bachelor's degree in social sciences, criminal justice, or related fields is required. Master's degree is desirable. The ability to speak Spanish is desired but not required. The salary range is \$3,176.73 to \$3,594.17 per month.

Applications and resumes should be received by 4:45 p.m. on January 26, 2010, and submitted to:

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