

PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT

JOB SUMMARY:

The Greene County Public Defender Program seeks an experienced criminal defense Attorney to fill a contract public defender position. The Attorney will be an independent contractor and not an employee of the Board, Greene County, the State of Indiana, or the courts of Greene County.

The contract term is from January 1, 2023 (or date of hire) through December 31, 2023 and is a three-quarter caseload commitment. The caseload must be maintained in accordance with the standards set forth in the Board's Comprehensive Plan for Indigent Defense Services in Greene County, the Standards for Indigent Defense Services adopted by the Indiana Public Defender Commission, and the requirements of the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

In addition to the 2023 contract term, there is an opportunity to begin a contract earlier if someone is interested in filling the 2022 contract vacancy term of November 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

The contract requires Attorney to provide indigent defense services in the following case types: Level 6 Felonies, Misdemeanors, Probation Violations (all qualified levels), Modification of Placement Cases in the Community Corrections Program, Juvenile offenses, Children in need of Services Cases, Termination of Parental Rights Cases and Child Support Enforcement Cases. Attorney is expected to provide legal representation of such indigents at all stages of legal proceedings until completed.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Juris Doctor degree from an accredited law school
- Admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana and in good standing
- Two years of criminal defense experience (preferred but not mandatory)
- Litigation experience preferred
- Attorney who is qualified under the Public Defender Commission Standards to represent individuals in misdemeanors, Level 6 felonies, CHINS, TPRs, and JD proceedings (preferred but not mandatory to be qualified in all areas)

CONTRACT AMOUNT:

The annual contract amount for 2022 is \$50,713.00. The annual contract amount for 2023 will be finalized upon adoption of the 2023 budget by the Greene County Council and is expected to be no less than \$50,713.00. The contract amounts are pro-rated and paid bi-weekly on the same schedule as payment of other County claims.

TO APPLY OR INQUIRE:

Please send a cover letter, your resume, references, and a copy of your Certification of Standards and Qualifications to Ashley M. Dyer, Chief Public Defender, Greene County Public Defender Office, P.O. Box 86, Bloomfield, IN 47424, or via email to ashley.dyer@co.greene.in.us.