

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached.)

Item #	Job Code	Title
1	2940	Protective Services Worker
2	2944	Protective Services Supervisor

Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

For additional information regarding this proposed classification action, please contact Victor H Vallejo, Clerk, at (415) 557-4894 or by email at Victor.h.Vallejo@sfgov.org.

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Title: Protective Services Worker
Job Code: 2940

INTRODUCTION

Under general supervision, Protective Service Workers performs professional investigation, casework, and casework services in a child or adult protective services program or in other social service programs. Protective Service Workers may make investigations to determine the eligibility of applicants for psychiatric care and services. Protective Services Workers provides consultative services to individuals, government and community agencies and groups regarding protective, social and psychiatric services and services; and performs related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

~~Positions in the Class 2940 Protective Service Worker are responsible for implementing established methods and procedures in connection with various aid programs for needy children and adults. Positions provide services to protect children and adults and improve family functioning through careful and judicious interpretations of various legal provisions, methods and procedures in recommending expenditures and providing services. Positions in this class have regular contact with families, children, relatives and other concerned individuals and gather, compile and review important detailed, financial, personal and confidential information. Class 2940 Protective Services Worker is an entry level class for social workers found primarily in the child and adult protective services programs in the Department of Human Services. Class 2940 Protective Services Worker is distinguished from Class 29180 Human Services Agency Social Worker in that the nature of the work is more specialized, focusing on the needs of children or adults in need of protective or psychiatric services. Class 2940 Protective Services Worker is distinguished from Class 2944 Protective Services Supervisor, the first line supervisor in the Protective Services Series, in that positions in Class 2940 Protective Services Worker do not supervise other professional staff.~~

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Some positions may be required to supervise subordinate clerical or technical staff; however, supervisory responsibilities are ancillary to the main focus of the position.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

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1. Interviews and counsels an assigned caseload of clients, parents, children, adolescents, adult victims, caregivers and perpetrators. Provides case consultation and case management.
2. Determines degree of danger and risk of future abuse and neglect and evaluates the client's, child's, elder's or dependent adult's and family's need for services.
3. Develops case plans, court reports and other relevant case documents and provides recommendations to the court.
4. Maintains case information on applicable computerized case management system.
5. Works as a team member with law enforcement, medical professionals, public guardian and legal professionals.
6. Arranges in-home and other services to remedy problems without removal of protected individual from the home. Conducts permanency planning and placement, as appropriate.
7. Facilitates family maintenance and reunification.
8. Makes presentations before groups.
9. Arranges legal services for clients.
- ~~10. Performs related duties and responsibilities as assigned.~~

When assigned to Family and Children's Services:

1. Investigates child abuse and neglect allegations and determines whether removal of the child from the home is necessary.
2. Recruits applicants for foster care and adoption-. Evaluates adoptive and foster care applicants and finalizes adoptions.
3. Places and supervises children in foster homes and residential treatment centers

When ~~a~~Assigned to Adult Protective Services:

1. Investigates adult abuse allegations and provides services to adults in danger of abuse or exploitation and arranges adult placements when necessary.
2. Places elders and dependent adults in appropriate level of supervised care

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When Assigned to Public Conservator:

1. Investigates referrals from psychiatric emergency services and jail psychological services by interviewing clients, medical staff and family. Provides case consultation and case management.
2. Arranges placement upon release from locked facilities in appropriate level of supervised care.
3. Carries a caseload of clients who require continuing psychiatric and psychological services.

When assigned to Long-Term Care Operations :

1. Conducts clinical assessments for individuals with behavioral health issues, such as dementia and depression.
2. Documents clinical work thoroughly and accurately in a timely manner.
3. Identifies and manages crisis or urgent situations.
4. Refers clients to mental health and other community services as appropriate.
5. Provides short term behavioral health services.
6. Participates in multi-disciplinary and similar meetings.
6. Conducts trainings and presentations for social service and community agencies and other concerned parties, regarding program information, referrals to the program and/or related topics.

IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough Knowledge of: Social work methods and practices; theories of human behavior and group dynamics; interviewing, investigative and intervention techniques; child development, the aging process, parenting skills, adolescence, substance abuse, familial violence; causes and treatment of child abuse, family dynamics, death and dying; crisis intervention; and mental

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health/illness; ~~General Knowledge of:~~ Needs and problems of children, families and adults from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds; community resources and community organizations; policies and procedures relating to the provision of social services; investigative techniques, reporting requirements, and court procedures related to social services; the laws, rules and regulations governing the operation of public social services agencies; therapeutic modalities and pharmacology.

Ability and Skill to: Assess, diagnose and apply intervention techniques to child, family and adult related problems; establish workload priorities and effective caseload management; exercise tact, objectivity, sensitivity, judgment and cultural competency in dealing with people in a variety of situations; manage stress and criticism while maintaining professional demeanor; communicate effectively with individuals, groups and the courts; write accurate court reports and case summaries; operate a computers using specialized software to record and maintain case information.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

~~Any combination of training and experience that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities may be qualifying. A typical way to obtain this would be: Possession of a Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, Gerontology or a related field and either two semesters of supervised field work or six months of post baccalaureate work experience involved in the provision of direct services to families or children, the elderly or disabled.~~

Education:

Possession of a Master's Degree in Social Work from a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): OR, a Master's Degree from a two-year (2) counseling program from an accredited college school or university. (Qualifying Master's Degrees in counseling include Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Addiction Counseling and Counseling Psychology that included a supervised field placement as part of the course curriculum).

Experience:

DAAS: Adult Protective Services, Public Conservator's Specialty and Long-Term Care Operations:

Satisfactory completion of two semesters of graduate field placement which involved the provision of direct services to elders and/or dependent adults and/or adults with physical, cognitive or mental health disabilities in one of the following or closely related areas: Adult Protective Services, intensive case management such as MSSP/Linkages, medical social work in a hospital or clinic, mental health

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program/agency, home health agency or alcohol and drug counseling and treatment program OR six (6) months post baccalaureate professional work experience which involved the provision of direct services to elders, dependents, or adults in one of the areas previously described.

Family and Children's Services Specialty:

Satisfactory completion of two semesters of graduate field placement, which involved the provision of direct services to families or children in one of the following or closely related areas: child welfare, family counseling, juvenile probation, pediatric social work, adolescent alcohol and drug counseling or school social work; OR six (6) months post baccalaureate professional work experience which involved the provision of direct services to families or children in one of the areas previously described.

License and Certifications Required for Public Conservator's Specialty and Long Term Care Operations Services:

Possession of a valid Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS) OR

Current proof of registration as an Associate Social Worker (ASW) intern issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Possession of a valid Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Current proof of registration as a valid Marriage and Family Therapist Intern (MFTI) issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Possession of a valid Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Current proof of registration as a Professional Clinical Counselor Intern (PCCI) issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS).

All Positions Require:

Possession of a valid California A class 3C driver's license and clear Motor Vehicle Record (MVR).

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: Class 2944 Protective Services Supervisor

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ORIGINATION DATE: 01/12/1961 (2940/2942)

AMENDED DATE: 03/15/93 (2940/2942); Amended & Retitled 10/13/98;
02/XX/16
2942 Abolished 10/13/98

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

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INTRODUCTION

Under general direction, supervises, assigns, reviews and participates in the work of a unit responsible for providing casework, client management, ~~and continuing client investigation,~~ **assessment, evaluation** and processing services for the ~~Department of Aging and Adult Protective Services (DAAS) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) Family and Children's Services~~ **programs** at the Human Services Agency. Incumbents perform a variety of technical tasks relative to their assigned area of responsibility.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

~~This is a first full line supervisory class, which assumes responsibility for and participates in the work of a unit responsible for a variety of child or adult protective services in the Human Services Agency, Department of Human Services (HSA), Family and Children's Services program and the Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Adult Protective Services program. The 2944 Protective Services Supervisor is distinguished from the 2914 Social Work Supervisor in that the 2944 is responsible for supervising a unit **which is assigned complex and specialized caseloads** performing protective service activities in the Adult Protective Services program and Family and Children's Services, while the 2914 Social Work Supervisor is responsible for supervising a unit performing all **performing all** other **generalized** social work activities in DAAS or DHS programs. Additionally, the 2944 Protective Services Supervisor is distinguished from the 2915 Program Specialist Supervisor in that Class 2915 Program Specialist Supervisor is responsible for the supervision of a support program in DHS.~~

~~**SUPERVISION EXERCISED**The 2944 Protective Services Supervisor is responsible for supervising a unit performing protective services activities for adults or children, depending on the program assignment. The 2944 Protective Services Supervisor supervises professional, technical and/or clerical employees depending on specific program or unit assignment.~~

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Plans, prioritizes, assigns, supervises and reviews the work of a unit involved in providing casework, client management, and ~~continuing~~ **on-going** client investigation, ~~for the Adult and Family and Children Protective Services programs.~~
2. ~~Participate in the selection of unit staff;~~ Selects, trains, evaluates, and disciplines subordinate staff.
3. Recommends and assists in the implementation of goals and objectives for the unit.
4. Participates in the preparation and administration of the unit budget; monitors expenditures.
5. ~~Review and evaluate performance of unit staff, implement discipline procedures when appropriate.~~

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~~5.6.~~ Reviews and evaluates client case management practices to determine new or continuing social service needs.

~~6.7.~~ Evaluates operations and activities of assigned responsibilities; recommend improvements and modifications; prepare various reports on operations and activities.

~~7.8.~~ Participates in community and professional groups and committees; **collaborates with other DAAS programs and other City departments -such as -Public Health.**

~~8.9.~~ Composes and prepares correspondence, as necessary to other Human Services Agency staff, -clients -to other agencies and others; gathers statistical data and prepare reports as required.

~~10.~~ Evaluate training needs; coordinate, facilitate and provide training to staff and community groups

9.Works closely with a team of nurses and clinical social workers to provide consultation and short-term intervention for designated seniors and adults with disabilities.

When assigned to Long-Term Care Operations:

1. Supervises program development and implementation; supervises interns or social workers.

2. Conducts clinical assessments for individuals with behavioral health issues, such as dementia and depression.

3. Documents clinical work thoroughly and accurately in a timely manner.

4. Identifies and manages crisis or urgent situations.

5. Refers clients to mental health and other community services as appropriate.

When assigned to Public Conservator:

1.Manages subordinate staff responsible for either conducting conservatorship investigations and representing conservatees and others, or providing placement and case management services to clients.

2. Investigates referrals from psychiatric emergency services and jail psychological services by interviewing clients, medical staff and family. Provides case consultation and case management.

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3. Arranges placement upon release from locked facilities in appropriate level of supervised care.

4. Carries a caseload of clients requiring continued psychiatric and psychological services.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

~~General Knowledge of:~~ **Relevant federal, state, local and departmental laws, policies and procedures relating to Adult Protective Services including IHSS, Protective Services and Family and Children's Services; -the legal system pertaining to Adult Protective Services and Family and Children's Services; psycho-social functioning—normal growth and development of children, the normal aging process and the psychopathology of aging and family relationships; working knowledge of current issues in the field of social work including psychiatric welfare, child welfare, adult abuse and domestic violence;**

~~Requires a~~ **Ability and Skill to:** ~~D~~**irect, assign, supervise, organize and review the work of professional, technical and clerical personnel; train and evaluate staff; interpret and apply federal, state, local and Departmental policies, procedures, laws and regulations; analyze and interpret information and adopt corrective action courses of action; to arrange for and monitor services; locate and use community and agency resources; assess an individual's functioning and to develop an appropriate case plan; consider personal and psychological factors in difficult child, client or family situations; operate a computer and standard office machines; communicate effectively in writing (including reading and comprehension ability); communicate effectively orally (including the ability to convey information clearly, being specific and descriptive); promote good human relations with clients, co-workers, administrators and community representatives; exercise tact, objectivity, sensitivity and cultural competency in dealing with people in a variety of situations.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

1. Education Education:

A Master's Degree in Social Work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); **OR**

A Master's degree from a two year counseling program from an accredited school or university. Qualifying counseling degrees from a two year (2) counseling program includes Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Addiction Counseling, and Counseling Psychology.

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2. Experience:

For Positions in Adult Protective Services Program:

Two (2) years of experience as a social service case manager in the field of adult protective services.

For Positions in Public Conservator and Long Term Care Operations:

Two (2) years of experience as a social service case manager in the behavioral health field providing inpatient or outpatient services.

For Positions in the Family & Children's Services Program:

Two (2) years of experience as a social service case manager in the field of child welfare services.

Note:

1. All experience must be equivalent to the work performed by Class 2940 Protective Services Worker in the City and County of San Francisco

License and Certification:

Some positions require possession of an appropriate valid California driver's license.

Positions in Public Conservator and Adult - Long Term Care Operations require:

Possession of a valid Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS) OR

Current proof of registration as an Associate Social Worker (ASW) intern issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Possession of a valid Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

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Possession of a valid Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) license issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences(BBS); OR

Current proof of registration as a Professional Clinical Counselor Intern (PCCI) issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS).

PROMOTIVE LINES:

From: 2940 Protective Services Worker

ORIGINATION DATE:

01/12/1961

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**TITLE: Protective Services Supervisor
Job Code: 2944**

AMENDED DATE: 3/15/93; 10/13/98; 06/23/14; 02/XX/16

REASON FOR AMENDMENT

To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.

BUSINESS UNIT(S):

COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD