NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

IONIA COUNTY ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

Under the supervision of the Chief Public Defender, the Assistant Public Defender is responsible for assisting in the implementation, oversight and direction of the Public Defender Office. Also responsible for ensuring Ionia County meets all constitutional and legislative requirements as they pertain to indigent adult criminal offenders charged with felonies and misdemeanors.

Requirements: Juris Doctor Degree with a Certificate of Admittance to the State Bar of Michigan as evidence of continued good professional standing and authority to practice law throughout the state. Preference for prior criminal law experience, and trial experience involving felonies and misdemeanors. A valid vehicle operator’s license; regular, reliable and predictable attendance; comfortable with the daily use of technology; ability to perform without additional clerical support, if necessary. Must maintain State Bar of Michigan Certificate of Admittance throughout employment with the county.

Annual wage range for attorney licensed for less than four years is $73,712.34 - $90,260.82, and for attorney with more than four years is $81,688.23 - $99,489.78, plus complete county employee fringe benefit package. To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to Walter J. Downes, Chief Public Defender, 101 West Main, Ionia, MI 48846.