

## **Brown County Public Defender – part-time**

### **Job Description:**

A Brown County Public Defender shall provide client-centered representation of indigent people facing loss of liberty interests. Meaningful, timely, and consistent communication with the client is expected and required.

A Brown County Public Defender shall advocate zealously for their clients. A Brown County Public Defender will bring caring, ethical, and keen legal counsel to individuals accused of crimes or facing deprivation of parental rights. Representation includes preparation of all letters, pleadings, research, investigation, and all necessary activities to receive the best outcome for the client.

A Brown County Public Defender will be regularly appointed in misdemeanor, felony, juvenile delinquency, civil contempt, children in need of services (CHINS), termination of parental rights (TPR) and violation of probation cases.

### **Requirements:**

Applicants will be licensed to practice law in Indiana and shall abide by ethical requirements as set forth by the Indiana Supreme Court and be in good standing. Applicants will know the Certification of Standards of E and F Qualifications within Indiana Public Defender Commission, found at <https://www.in.gov/publicdefender/files/Standards%20E%20and%20F%20021319.pdf> and will keep their qualifications updated.

Base salary is \$34,138.26 for 20 hours per week. In any individual case that takes over 20 hours to complete, any hours worked over 20 may be billed at \$90.00 per hour. Other benefits include PERF and health insurance.

### **To Apply:**

Please send a resume and letter of interest to Brown County Public Defender Board at:

[Browncountypublicdefenderboard@gmail.com](mailto:Browncountypublicdefenderboard@gmail.com)