



Jayla Meyers - 34

“ The goal of my job is to protect society while caring for and making sure individuals are accountable. But I really see my job as a mixture of a lot of jobs combined. Sometimes I act as a counselor or social worker, combined with police work, court appearances, and other meetings. The diversity of the job keeps it interesting, and it's rewarding to see people change and overcome obstacles in their lives!

There can be days when it's a little draining, but overall, I like what I do. I think being a probation officer is very valuable to society and it can be very beneficial to the people we serve. ”

Occupation:

Probation Officer

Salary:

\$45,867

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists provide social services to assist in the rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education and employment stipulations.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 21-1092

Top Job Skills:

- Counsel clients or patients
- Recommend legal actions
- Explain regulations, policies, or procedures
- Write reports or evaluations
- Administer drug screening tests

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Plan programs to address community mental wellness needs
 - Evaluate characteristics of individuals to determine needs or eligibility
- Interacting With Others
 - Counsel clients or patients with substance abuse issues
 - Visit individuals in their homes to provide support or information
 - Arrange physical or mental health services for clients
- Information Input
 - Interview clients to gather information about their backgrounds, needs, or progress
 - Monitor health or behavior of people or animals
 - Investigate legal issues
- Work Output
 - Maintain client information or service records

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

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Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

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JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$45,820 - \$58,860



Projected Growth

34/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

350



Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Moderate-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Upper Savannah
- Trident
- Upstate
- Midlands

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Justice, Bureau of Prisons /Federal Prison System
- Allied Universal

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Correctional Officers and Jailers
- Child, Family, and School Social Workers
- Rehabilitation Counselors
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Mental Health Counselors

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.