

## Impact an Individual, Impact the Community

If you're interested in making a positive impact in your community, a social services career is a viable option. These careers offer work in a variety of environments from back office to forward-facing. Many times, these roles come with visibility in your community and the ability to impact people's lives.

A multitude of jobs exist in this sector, from addressing specific individual concerns to needs of groups within a community. Occupations in this field include case management, counseling, grants management, and community outreach. Positions can also be found within other fields such as history, communications and political science. Within a wide variety of industries, you'll find a need for positions that focus on serving those in need. Some positions may be funded through government specific grants to address local issues such as food insecurity, homelessness or substance abuse. Others are embedded in hospitals and school systems.

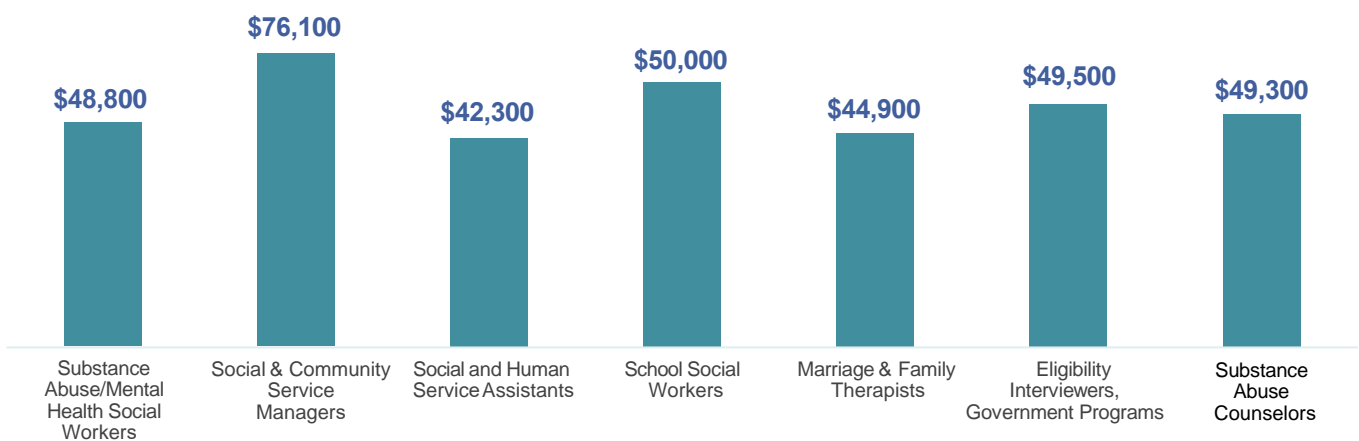
Those who work in the field of social services are passionate about making change and bettering the lives of individuals and communities.

<b>FAST FACTS</b>	APPROXIMATELY <b>15,000</b> EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR IN THE REGION
SERVICES RANGE FROM CHILDREN, VETERANS, UNEMPLOYED, ELDERLY, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.	

## SAMPLING OF SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (2023)

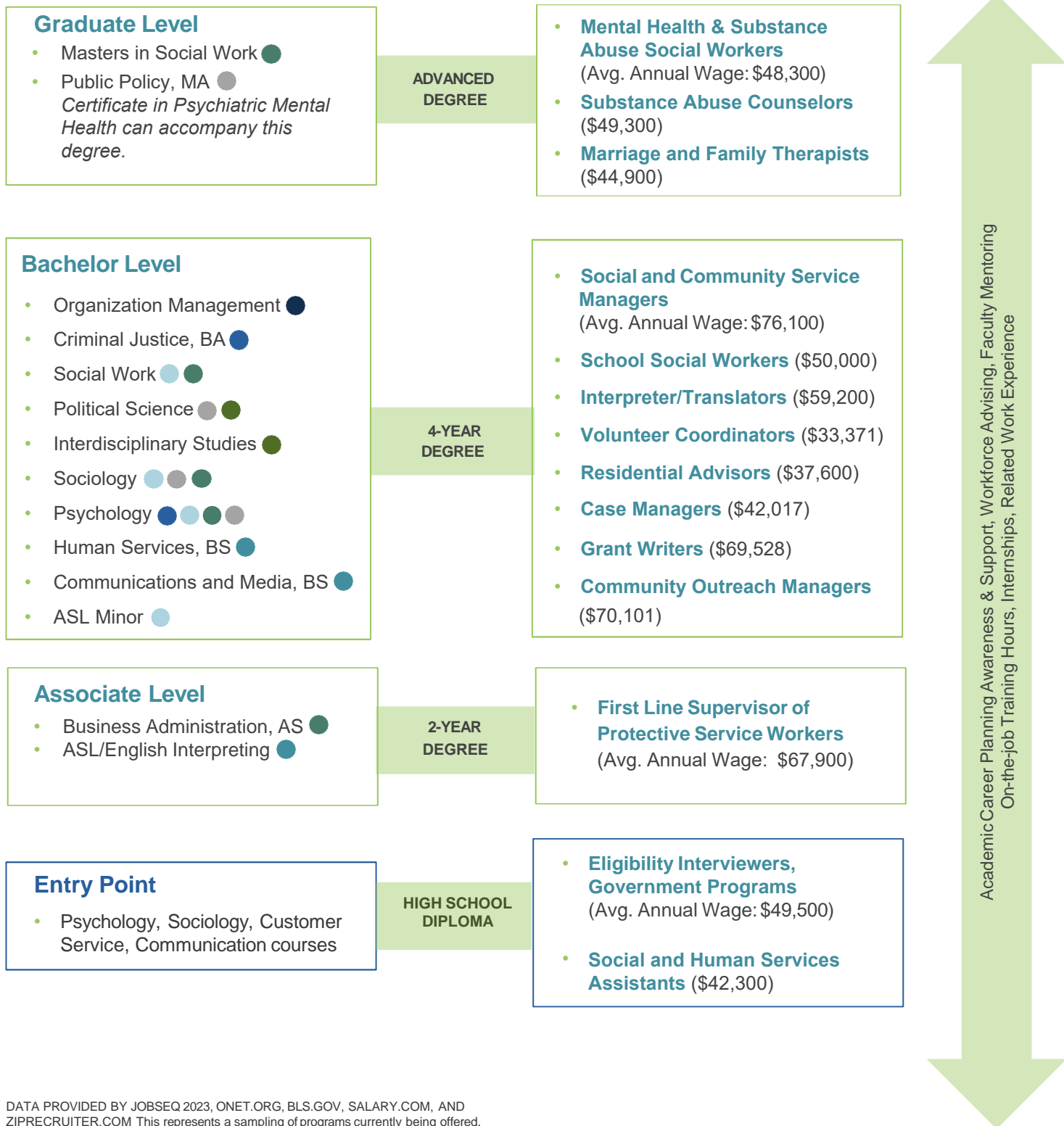
Company	Number of Employees
Wounded Warrior	600
Hubbard House	70
United Way of Northeast Florida	70
Nemours Foundation	60
Boys and Girls Club of NEFL	50

## AVERAGE WAGES



# Social Services Pathway

<b>TALENT PIPELINE</b>	 <p><b>9,000</b> Non-profit organizations in the region.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Regional colleges &amp; degree or certificate programs with <b>Social Services</b> (or related) concentrations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edward Waters University</li> <li>● Florida State College at Jacksonville</li> <li>● Jacksonville University</li> <li>● Keiser University</li> <li>● University of North Florida</li> <li>● Flagler College</li> </ul>
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# Regional Job Opportunities in Social Service

*Human Service Assistant*

*Social Worker*

Rehabilitation Counselor

Volunteer Coordinator

*School Counselor*

*Marriage and Family Therapist*

**Substance Abuse Counselor**

Social & Community Service Manager

Project Management Specialist

Grant Writer/Manager

**Social Service Specialist**

Mental Health Social Worker

Community Outreach Coordinator

Program Manager

*Case Manager*

Mental Health Counselor

Residential Advisor

*Social & Community Service Manager*



CareerSource NEFL is the workforce development organization for the Northeast Florida region. CareerSource NEFL forges working partnerships with local communities, elected officials, business, labor and education leaders to improve workforce education, employment and training opportunities in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties.

Their mission is to connect workers to jobs and businesses to talent they need to thrive. As a result, they offer tremendous social assistance services in NEFL. Check them out at <https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/about/>.

Earn Up is powered by JAXUSA Partnership, the private, nonprofit division of JAX Chamber that is Jacksonville's regional economic development initiative overseeing the efforts of the seven counties of Northeast Florida. Earn Up also works closely with CareerSource Northeast Florida to ensure that employers have the best assistance or any pertinent workforce needs. For more information, please contact:

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