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My Interview Experience

I interviewed Ms. Donna Strayhorn who works at the Department of Social Services in Jones County. She handles some of the transportation for the elderly in the county and makes sure local day-care centers are up to par. During the interview she told me she chose this career because it suited her. At first she wanted to be a nurse to help people, but decided she did not like needles and blood. Social work is her way of helping people close in her community. I chose to interview Ms. Strayhorn because I want to become a social worker. She described some of the things she does and what her co-workers do. I also learned about the different jobs you can apply for with a degree in social work. Ms. Strayhorn told me the best thing I can do if I want to make a career in Social Work is to get a Master's Degree in Social Work. From this interview I have gained further knowledge on social workers and I am closer to my dream.