

State of Connecticut
JOB POSTING

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

POSTING DATE: November 11, 2011

CLOSING DATE: November 22, 2011

POSITION: DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SUPPORTED LIVING WORKER
POSITION #: 017066
LOCATION: Individual and Family Support, New Haven, CT
SCHEDULE: First Shift, Full-Time
Monday-Friday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, with evenings or weekends sometimes required.

HOURS PER PAY PERIOD: 70

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Those candidates appearing on Re-Employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Works independently over a large geographic area in individual or family homes to provide individualized family support, in-home and community support including respite, skill building, implementation of behavior programs, community integration and activities to promote health and wellness. Provide transportation and assistance to help individuals to access community resources, to attend medical and dental appointments, and other transportation as required. Provide written documentation obtained from appointments regarding the treatment/care and need for follow-up plan to the assigned Case Manager. Provide assistance to individuals transitioning from their family home to their own homes. May assist individuals to maintain eligibility for entitlements and benefits. Make home visits in response to P&A, Immediate Protective Services, for individuals not known to the Department, visits to be made independently or in collaboration with Case Managers to assess the situation and assist with the completion of the forms used by the Department to apply for services. Provide follow-up assistance for individuals who have P&A issues such as ensuring that the individual has food or taking the individual to the grocery store or food pantry. Provide direct support to assist some individuals who need assistance to participate in their community. Assist individuals to develop life skills and provide family training to assist families to teach residential life skills. Assess life skill abilities for some individuals. Function as a member of the planning and support team. Provide concise and accurate computer based reports and documentation. May make recommendations on policies or standards. May administer and track medications with appropriate certification. May administer first aid in emergency situations. May maintain individual financial records. Perform related duties as required.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience:

One (1) year of experience in direct residential support services to persons with developmental disabilities and other related conditions at the level of a Developmental Services Worker 1 (or equivalent experience in a human service field).

Special Requirements:

Spanish speaking. Valid CT drivers license. Current PMT, CPR, and Medication administration certification required or obtained within three (3) months of hire/transfer.

TO APPLY: Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at www.das.state.ct.us. Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**Department of Developmental Services—South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: (203) 294-5123
Fax: (203) 294-5160**

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