

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
SUPERVISING DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER 1

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Open To: The Public
Location: 200 Brook Street, Hamden, CT
Job Posting No: 022628
Hours: Full Time – Friday 9A-4P; Monday 8A-3P; Tuesday 10A-5P; Wednesday 11A-6P; Thursday 9:30A-4:30P
Salary: \$1,813.72 Bi-weekly
Closing Date: July 8, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Coordinates and supervises or assists in supervision of a residential living program including assigning work and evaluating staff performance; assists in development of policies, programs and operational procedures; directs implementation of these policies, programs and procedures in accordance with state and federal regulations and needs of clients; arranges for fire drills and safety inspections; supervises staff by directing and advising them on work, reviewing reports and conferring with them on daily operational, disciplinary and special problems; arranges for and coordinates provision of appropriate supportive care services such as housekeeping, dietary, maintenance and laundry; secures and distributes supplies and equipment for teaching strategies and clients personal needs; arranges for client transportation; monitors client fund spending; assists in unit response to surveys and inspections; coordinates, evaluates and may participate in residential care program within unit including care, feeding, clothing and treatment of clients; may provide orientation and in-service training to subordinate staff; may complete and review for accuracy a variety of reports, notes, logs and requisitions, etc.; may design and write residential living programs; may attend interdisciplinary team and administrative meetings; may coordinate community support services for clients; may administer first aid in emergency situations; performs related duties as required.

Special Qualification and Job Requirements: Considerable knowledge of modern methods of working with persons with mental retardation; considerable knowledge of goals, policies and organization of a residential living unit; considerable knowledge of rehabilitative and interdisciplinary process; knowledge of support services provided in residential care such as housekeeping, dietary, maintenance and laundry; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to implement policies and operational procedures; supervisory ability.

Experience and Training: General Experience: One (1) year's experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities at the level of Developmental Services Worker 2.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current Medical Certification.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
4. Incumbents in this position must be able to work two Sundays per month.

Physical Requirement: Physical examination is required. Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients; may be exposed to moderately disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 employment application, which can be located at www.das.state.ct.us, cover letter, resume, and last two (2) performance appraisals. Please reference the position number on submitted documentation. **Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.** All application materials must be received by 11:59 PM on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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