

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHOLOGIST (CLINICAL)

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Open To: The Public
Location: Wallingford Office, Wallingford, CT
Job Posting No: 022888
Hours: Full Time, M-F 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Salary: \$70,971 annually
Closing Date: December 27, 2011

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: This is a Psychologist (clinical) position assigned to the Individual and Family Support Division, including the Voluntary Service Program Team. About 25% of the person's work may involve serving the Community Companion Homes program. The Psychologist will work out of the New Haven Office, but may cover the whole South Region. The person will report to Maureen Thomas PhD, the IFS Developmental Services Program Manager.

The Psychologist will serve children and adults who have complex behavioral and mental health needs including autism spectrum disorders. The psychologist will be responsible for working with a great deal of professional independence and expertise. The psychologist may conduct functional analysis; do psychological testing, guardianship assessments, and competency evaluations. The psychologist may develop behavioral support plans and instruct family members and caregivers in how to handle complex behavioral and mental health issues. The psychologist may provide short term individual, group, or family therapy. The psychologist may consult and coordinate services with other community agencies including psychiatric hospital units or outpatient clinics. The psychologist may serve severely stressed families from diverse backgrounds who may have mental health problems of their own. The psychologist should have considerable skill in writing and communicating, knowledge of research design and the evaluation of empirical data, as well as being able to work effectively with families, individuals with developmental disabilities and their treatment teams.

General Experience: Clinical: A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and one (1) year's post doctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist is required. Experience with children and adults with developmental disabilities and people with autism spectrum disorders are very desirable.

Special Experience: (from the Class Specification)

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in the Psychology series of the classified service shall be exempt from the above licensure requirement pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c).

Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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

Application Instructions: 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.

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