

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIALIST 2

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**Open To:** Public  
**Position:** Developmental Specialist 2  
**Location:** IFS, New Haven, CT  
**Job Posting No:** 107933  
**Hours:** Full-Time (70 hours biweekly) Mon – Fri 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.  
**Salary:** HC 25 \$60,166 - \$81,307  
**Closing Date:** March 31, 2014

**Examples of Duties:** Selects and administers objective and projective psycho-diagnostic tests; analyzes and interprets test results; writes reports including profiles on intellectual functioning and personality organization; conducts individual and group psychotherapy, crisis intervention, group therapy and family therapy; provides services involving behavior modification, milieu therapy, data collection and analysis, educational/vocational assessment and placement, rehabilitation, program development and evaluation, behavioral techniques, individual treatment recommendations and research; provides consultation to allied professionals, families, clients, direct care staff and community agencies; participates in clinical and interdisciplinary conferences and staff meetings; prepares case notes and reports; provides in-service training for allied professionals and direct care staff; may write and implement individual program/treatment plans; may provide consultation according to specialized expertise; may write grant proposals and renewals; may conduct Restrictive Procedures Audits; may serve as Chairperson of Special Program Review Committee; may serve as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of general psychological theory and its application to treatment, rehabilitation and research programs; knowledge of statistics and experimental design; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to select, score and interpret objective and projective psychological tests; considerable ability to develop treatment plans; ability to conduct individual and group psychotherapy; ability to provide consultation and training services; supervisory ability.

**General Experience:** A Master's degree in community psychology, educational psychology, experimental psychology, psychology or rehabilitative psychology from a program accredited by a regional educational board AND three (3) years of experience in conducting psychological testing, assessment and evaluation including one (1) year in treating and/or working with clients in the appropriate specialty serviced by the agency.

**Note:** For State Employees the experience component shall be interpreted to be at the level of a Developmental Specialist 1.

**Substitutions Allowed:** A Doctorate degree in community psychology, educational psychology, experimental psychology, psychology or rehabilitative psychology from a program accredited by a regional educational board AND two (2) years of experience in treating and/or working with clients in the appropriate specialty serviced by the agency may be substituted for the General Experience.

**Preferred Experience:** Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated fluency in reading, writing and speaking both English and Spanish.

**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 clients.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.
2. Incumbent will 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 Procedure for All Applicants:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam). Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Send application materials to:**

**Department of Developmental Services — South Region**  
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Attn: Recruiter  
Email: [Barbara.Paradis@ct.gov](mailto:Barbara.Paradis@ct.gov) Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed**

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