

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST
PUBLIC PROGRAMS – EAST HARTFORD

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Open To: Candidates on a current examination list.
Location: Public Programs, East Hartford
Job Posting No: 00104292
Hours: Monday & Friday 9a-4:30p; Tuesday 7a-2:30p; Wednesday 12p-7:30p and Thursday 10a-5:30p
Salary: \$50,737-\$68,842
Closing Date: May 13, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Behavior Modification Program Specialist exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of psychological learning theories of behavior; knowledge of modern principles and practices dealing with care, training, habilitation and rehabilitation of persons with mental retardation; knowledge of behavioral procedures such as reinforcements, rewards and shaping; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to design and monitor behavior modification programs and demonstrate these programs to staff and other individuals.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in the care and treatment of persons with mental retardation.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in the utilization of behavior modification skills in the development, implementation and evaluation of behavior modification programs for persons with mental retardation.

Substitution Allowed:

1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in psychology, special education or a related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the Special Experience.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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/abusive clients; may be exposed to 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 cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to: **Preferred method of application is via fax to 860-622-4967.**

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