



Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Children Services Worker
Hospital program, Passaic Unit

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Open To: DCF Employees Only

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus in Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: VB44462S

Hours: 2nd shift (2:45 pm – 11:15 pm), full-time, 40 hours weekly, week 1 Saturday, Sunday & Thursday off & week 2 Monday off

Salary: \$51,087.00 - \$71,725.00 annually

Closing Date: 01/12/2017

Example of Duties: Duties include but are not limited to: counsels and advises residents individually on such matters as purpose of institutionalization, problems, progress in unit and placement plans; participates in maintaining a therapeutic milieu by meeting psychological and physical needs of residents; oversees daily living activities to insure proper care of residents; teaches residents in unit self-support skills; dispenses rewards to residents as a result of behavior; writes reports of significant events in unit; escorts residents to destinations on and off grounds, to and from meals, class, infirmary, court, placements, etc.; attends staff meetings and training sessions to improve treatment and therapy skills.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of human behavior and emotions; knowledge of behaviors characteristic of clients with emotional and/or behavioral disorders; knowledge of proper procedures in threatening or emergency situations; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to foster self-worth and self-identity in clients; ability to counsel and motivate clients in coping with problems and setting achievable goals; ability to use good judgment and assess situations.

General Experience: Two (2) years of paraprofessional experience in an applied treatment program for emotionally disturbed, delinquent, behaviorally disordered, educationally deficient or intellectual and developmental disabled children or youth.

Preferred Skills: Applicants with experience in an adolescent behavioral health setting preferred.

Substitution Allowed: an Associate's Degree in the health, human services or mental health areas may be substituted for the general experience. Thirty (30) college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in the behavioral sciences may be substituted for one (1) year of the general experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift or restrain residents and may have significant exposure to risk or injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations. Include the specified posting number on all application materials.

Application Instructions: Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a [CT-HR-12](#) (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

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