

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER ASSOCIATE

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** CJTS  
**Job Posting No:** LR44889CJT  
**Hours:** 40  
**Salary:** \$66,978.00 - \$90,329.00 annually  
**Closing Date:** 11/09/2015

**Eligibility Requirement:**

The Department of Children and Families has a vacancy for a full-time (40 hours weekly) Clinical Social Worker Associate at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School. Schedule is Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 pm with one evening shift (12:30 pm - 8:30 pm) every three weeks with after hours on-call and back up on-call responsibilities. There is also a weekend and holiday schedule that includes an onsite and on-call shift one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday every 8 weeks as well as a holiday coverage rotation. This position will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team and is accountable for providing skilled clinical social work services, including individual, group and family treatment, and complex case management. Experience in the assessment and treatment of delinquent adolescent behavior preferred. Crisis support and consultation to the residential milieu is an essential part of the position requiring knowledge in adolescent developmental trauma and functional behavioral analysis. Strong communication skills are essential. Candidates must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Section 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes and have one year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker. Preference will be given to Spanish speaking (bi-lingual) candidates.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

**General Experience:** One year of experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

**Special Experience:**

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to have ability in Spanish oral and written communication in designated positions.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to be a certified Substance Abuse/HIV Supervisor.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

**Note:** Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

**Application Instructions:** Please click on the class code for a detailed description of this position. Current State employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Transfer Request Form. All others interested and qualified candidates who meet the above listed requirements must submit the [State of Connecticut Application for Employment \(CT-HR-12\)](#), three (3) letters or contact information of current and/or previous supervisory references, a letter of intent indicating the job posting number **LB44889CJT**, resume, and a copy of any license or certification required, State employees must submit two (2) most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, mail to: CJTS, 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE or FAX**, by November 9, 2015, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

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Connecticut Juvenile Training School  
1225 Silver Street  
Middletown, CT 06457**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.