

Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Supervising Clinician
Full-Time (37.5 hours per week)

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Open To: The Public

Location: New Haven Area office-One Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511

Job Posting No: JR45437NH

Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours per week

Salary: \$79,130-\$106,170 annually

Closing Date: June 29, 2016, close of business

This a regional position located in the New Haven, servicing the New Haven and Milford area offices. This position will be responsible for assisting with the assessment of mental health issues for children and families, identifying appropriate clinical services to meet the needs of those children and families, collaborate with community providers to ensure smooth service provision and troubleshooting on challenging cases, and assessing a youth/family member's safety due to mental health in crisis situations.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Schedules, assigns and oversees work of staff; assists in developing unit goals and objectives; assists in recruitment, selection, training and development of staff; conducts performance evaluations; determines priorities and plans, coordinates and supervises unit activities; develops relationships with and acts as liaison to other operating units, agencies and outside officials, community representatives and customers; assists in mediating conflict impacting on service recipients; assists in ensuring staff ability to access and employ community resources; assists in integrating community resources into service planning and delivery; identifies barriers and assists in developing strategies and solutions for improving client care; prepares reports; may assist in developing performance standards; may prospectively review and monitor client care for clients to determine clinical necessity and effectiveness of care; may educate providers on principles of managed care and its impact on client care; may perform clinical direct care duties as needed; performs other related duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of relevant agency policies and procedures; considerable knowledge of mental health treatment, principles and values of community based care; considerable knowledge of psychiatric rehabilitation principles; considerable knowledge of entitlement and benefit programs; considerable knowledge of variety of intervention and support strategies; knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of societal, cultural and gender issues and impact on mental illness; knowledge of psychotropic medications; knowledge of impact of housing and homelessness on the mentally ill; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communications skills; considerable facilitation, collaboration and conflict resolution skills; ability to identify and articulate philosophical foundations for specific program models or service approaches; ability to delegate authority; ability to plan and organize effectively; ability to integrate community resources into service planning; ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with community representatives and staff; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Seven years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting.

Note: For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline, Head Nurse for the nursing discipline, an Associate Professional Counselor and an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist.

Preferred experience: Preference will be given to candidates with education and experience in child/adolescent development.

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

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified applicants who meet the above requirements must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference to the address listed below. Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form and their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number # **JR45437NH** on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Application materials may be mailed to the address listed below **or faxed to 860-707-1962.**

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Attn: Jasmyrn Raymond-DCF Human Resources**

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