

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK (LICENSURE CANDIDATE)

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Open To: The Public
Location: CJTS - 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT
Job Posting No: LR96882CJT
Hours: 37.50
Salary: \$52,260.00 - \$70,908.00 annually
Closing Date: 02/10/14

Eligibility Requirement: Connecticut Juvenile Training School is currently recruiting for (1) full-time (37.5 hours) Clinical Social Work Licensure Candidate, first shift Monday through Friday position. The individual is the primary clinician for 9 - 11 residents in a designated unit. The clinician is also responsible for the completion of Clinical Assessments on new residents placed on the intake/orientation unit. The clinical assessment must be completed on all new admissions within 30 days. The clinician also provides evidenced based treatments such as: ART (Aggression Replacement Training), Seven Challenges Substance Abuse program, Dialectical Behavior therapy (DBT) and Trauma Informed Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) to residents through individual and group therapy formats. In addition individual and family therapy are provided. Clinicians must make efforts to offer flexible family therapy times to families through adjusted work schedules. Clinicians developed individualized treatment plans in collaboration with other disciplines and attend weekly team meetings, clinical case reviews, and educational planning meetings. The clinician is also responsible for discharge planning in collaboration with parole services, educational, and residential staff. The clinician provides on call services during and after hours for all new admissions, crises, suicidal watch updates and suicidal assessments. Clinicians provide on call coverage one weekday (Monday - Friday) evening approximately every three weeks from 8:00 pm to 8:00 am. In addition clinicians work one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) approximately every 9 weeks. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of social work methodology, casework, group work and community mobilization; knowledge of family and interpersonal relationship dynamics; knowledge of values, sanctions, purposes and ethics of professional social work; knowledge of social, cultural, economic, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence attitudes and behaviors of clients and families; knowledge of mental illnesses and approaches to treatment; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to devise and implement an appropriate client treatment plan.

General Experience: A Master's Degree in social work from an accredited school of social work.

Special Experience:

1. Incumbents in this class must obtain necessary clinical experience and supervised practice to be eligible to obtain the license to practice clinical social work in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to have ability in Spanish oral and written communication in certain designated positions.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Special Requirement: Incumbents who obtain State of Connecticut licensure as a clinical social worker are eligible to be slotted to the class of Clinical Social Worker. Salary adjustments will be made utilizing the round up method. from the Class Specification)

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

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.

This replaces the existing title of and specification for the class of Clinical Social Work Intern in the same Salary Group HC 22 approved effective December 5, 2001. (Revised to change class title)

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 PLD-1 (DCF State Application), resume, letter of intent, three letters of supervisory references and a copy of any licenses or certification required; State employees must submit (2) most recent performance appraisals for references by February 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m. close of business or fax to (860) 638-2465.

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