

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CASE MANAGER (Bilingual)
EAST HARTFORD

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Open To: Candidates on Current Exam List or Lateral Transfer

Location: East Hartford - Private Division

Job Posting No: 00018856

Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 4:30pm; RDO Saturday and Sunday

Salary: \$57,367.00 - \$77,679.00* (HC-24) annually
*Incumbents new to state service begin at the minimum.

Closing Date: January 20, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Developmental Services Case Manager 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.

Examples of Duties: The Case Manager will provide Case Management services to approximately 50 consumers receiving services under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver. Consumers live in towns throughout the Greater Hartford area. Residence types include CRS's, CLA's and individuals receiving IHS supports. Responsibilities include linkage with community services, referrals for day and residential supports, assistance with entitlements, placements, and budget development. Required work under the HCBS waiver includes: the initial waiver enrollment; maintenance of waiver status; initial completion and updates to the Level of Need assessment; completion of the annual Individual Plan; quality monitoring via Quality Service Reviews; integration of vocational/day services; and compliance with CMS regulations of Targeted Case Management. The Case Manager will also be involved with the probate courts, legal system, crisis intervention, emergency placements and immediate response to directives from the Office of Protection and Advocacy/DSS/DCF. Ability to flex schedule in response to consumer needs.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable understanding of nature of clinical assessments; considerable knowledge of services available to persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of residential programs for persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of interdisciplinary approach to program planning; knowledge of developmental disabilities, causes and treatment; considerable skill in facilitating positive group process; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to translate clinical findings and recommendations into program activities and develop realistic program objectives; ability to collect and analyze large amounts of information; familiarity with automated data systems.

General Experience:

Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities involving participation in an interdisciplinary team process and the development, review and implementation of elements in a client's plan of service.

Special Experience:

Two (2) years of the General Experience must have involved responsibility for developing, implementing and evaluating individualized programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation.

Substitution Allowed:

1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling 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 Counseling, Psychology, Special Education or Vocational Rehabilitation may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.
3. A Master's degree in Social Work may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
4. Two (2) years as a Social Worker Trainee in the Department of Developmental Services may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
5. For State Employees one (1) year as a Social Worker with some experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.

6. For State Employees two (2) years as a Supervising Developmental Services Worker 1, Supervising Developmental Services Worker 2, Developmental Services Supported Living Worker or Developmental Services Adult Services Instructor may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess fluency in Spanish for designated position.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
3. When assigned to a caseload of individuals, the majority of who reside in Intermediate Care Facilities, must be eligible for certification as a Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional as required by Federal regulations.

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

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Kristina Worley
Email: kristina.worley@ct.gov Phone: 860-263-2560 Fax: 860-622-4965

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