

Department of Development Services – West Region
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Developmental Services Case Manager

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Open To: Candidates on current EXAM List

Position: Developmental Services Case Manager

Location: Private Division – Lower Fairfield Center, Norwalk

Job Posting No: 082178

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm; RDO's Saturday, Sunday. Must be flexible in hours to meet agency and consumer needs.

Salary: \$2,197.97/bi-weekly

Closing Date: October 28, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: This is a **competitive position**. 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.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties consistent with the Developmental Services Case Manager job classification. Responsible for case management services to individuals residing in Community Living Arrangements, Continuous Residential Supports and Individualized Home Supports residential programs. An additional focus will be to assist age outs from Department of Children and Family (DCF) and Local Education Authority's (LEA) to transition to the DDS. This will involve liaison work with the assigned DCF Social Worker and/or appropriate educational personnel, interfacing with our private qualified providers in accessing appropriate services, attending Individualized Educational Plan's (IEP), assuring all benefits are applied for and enrolling individuals in the DDS Waiver. Convenes, chairs and facilitates interdisciplinary team meetings to develop, review and/or modify individual's service plans; coordinates integration of day program, residential, medical and other services provided to each consumer and ensures service delivery; develops social service evaluations and service recommendations; maintains regular contact with assigned clients and their families; provides supportive counseling to consumers and their families (in regards to departmental services); gives information to consumers, guardians and families regarding their legal rights, departmental policies and procedures, services provided and encourages participation in service planning process; acts as liaison and provides technical assistance to service providers as well as other state or private agencies and monitors compliance with departmental policies and procedures; schedules necessary evaluations and monitors completion; schedules program reviews and monitors implementation of specific program recommendations; monitors development and maintenance of consumer's files including all required documentation; ensures that legal and financial documents are completed in a timely manner; informs appropriate regional administrative staff when services are not or cannot be provided. In addition, case manager should ensure that all communication and team planning occurs with the consumer's residential, vocational/day supports, families and team players for delivery of appropriate vocational/educational, social, residential and health services that are in conformance with DDS and the Home Community Based Waiver's regulations when specifically assigned. Performs related duties as required.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with intellectual 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 intellectual disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess fluency in a foreign language for designated positions. Candidates must possess good oral and written communication skills, the ability to establish rapport with families, professionals, and to complete assigned duties. Candidates must possess good computer skills as daily use of a computer is likely (Microsoft and web based programs.) Valid Connecticut driver's license required as travel will be required. When assigned to a caseload of individuals, the majority of who reside in Intermediate Care Facilities must be eligible for certification as a **Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP – formerly QMRP) 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 — West Region
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55 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
Attn: Yolette Tappin
Email: Yolette.Tappin@ct.gov Fax: 203-574-8857

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