

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LEAD CHILDREN SERVICES WORKER
Full-time (80 hours biweekly)**

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Open To: The Public
Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Psychiatric Center, North Campus
Job Posting No: ES44139N-2
Hours: 2nd shift 2:45 - 11:00 pm
Salary: \$54,101.00 - \$71,799.00 yearly
Closing Date: June 7, 2012

Eligibility Requirement:

Candidates must have applied for and passed the Lead Children Services Worker 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.

Schedule:

Week one - Friday, Monday off
Week two - Saturday, Sunday off

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Directs the supervision of residents through CSW assignments and assures children's needs are met. Under the supervision of a Children Services Unit Supervisor ensures use of treatment models, implementation of behavioral and crisis plans, and communicates with other program disciplines. Duties may include log reporting, administration of medication and performing basic first-aid, overseeing the daily schedule of the residents, and ensuring compliance with treatment plans and the maintenance of a therapeutic milieu.

General Experience:

Two (2) years of experience as a Children Services Worker.

Substitution Allowed:

A Bachelor's Degree in health, human services, or mental health may be substitute for one (1) years of the General Experience.

Three (3) years of technical experience in the care of residents in an institution or facility for emotionally disturbed or delinquent children at the level of Children Services Worker including utilization of therapy techniques to achieve behavioral change.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift or restrain residents and may have significant exposure to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

Application Instructions: Current state employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request Form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (employment application), resume, letter of intent, and three (3) letters of professional reference; current state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Include the specified posting number on all application materials. Please mail all applications materials to the address indicated. If you have previously applied to this posting you do not need to reapply.

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