



Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker Associate
Norwalk Office
Full time (37.5 hours)

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Open To: The Public
Location: Norwalk – 761 Nain Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854
Job Posting No: LR103643NK
Hours: 37.5 Hours/Week
Salary: \$71,765.00-\$96,782.00 (Annually)
Closing Date: February 17, 2017 (COB)

The Department of Children and Families, Region 1 (Bridgeport and Norwalk) has one (1) full time (37.5 hours), Clinical Social Worker Associate vacancy, located in the Norwalk Office.

In addition to the RRG duties, this position will hold prime responsibility for accessing services for substance use, completing assessments of children and family for substance use, serving, as the regional office's contact for substance abuse service providers, knowledge and experience in the substance abuse field is preferred. Experience providing direct substance abuse treatment to adolescents and/or young adults preferred, CADAC or LADC preferred. Experience providing evidence based treatment preferred.

Eligibility Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Experience:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to have ability in Spanish oral and written communication in designated positions.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to be a certified Substance Abuse/HIV Supervisor.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents in the class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

Note:

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 specification for the same class in the same Salary Group HC 26 approved effective December 5, 2001. (Revised to modify Supervision Received) 0965A
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Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Please submit a letter of intent, resume, and State Application for Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)), to Lena Romanelli at the address indicated, referencing position #LR103643NK. Current State employees must also include last two performance appraisals. All other applicants please include three professional employment reference letters from current and/or previous supervisors.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Lena Romanelli at 203-384 - 5407 or [lena.romanelli@ct.gov](mailto:lana.romanelli@ct.gov).