

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- WEST REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHOLOGIST (CONSULTING)

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Open To: Public
Position: Psychologist (Consulting)
Location: Cheshire/Waterbury
Job Posting No: 016980
Hours: 1st Shift ~ 9:00am – 4:30pm, RDO's Saturday, Sunday.
Salary: \$2,719.20/bi-weekly
Closing Date: January 23, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties consistent with the Psychologist (Consulting) job classification. Assesses consumers mental status through observation and consultations with other professionals and coordinates psychological services; Provides supervision to Behavior Modification Program Specialist (BMPS) who provides behavioral services and guidance, collaborates on difficult assignments with other state agencies, DDS staff members, Private Providers and educational system to formulate and implement plans of treatment; review files to assist with redetermination of individuals possibly eligible to DDS services, utilizes behavior modification techniques such as behavioral observation, recording and contingency specification; develops and implements new programs involving expanded services and/or application of new techniques; writes reports in a manner suitable for professional publication; education and training of behavior modification programs and methods to direct care staff; communicates consumer needs and progress to staff, parents and other involved individuals in areas of design, implementation and supervision; participates in multi-interdisciplinary service programs and team meetings; Forensic involvement, Chair Program Review Committee (PRC), supports individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health issues. Interfaces with medical and residential program providers in the community, adhere to HRC and PRC requirements for individuals supported. Performs related duties as required.

General Experience: A doctorate degree in psychology and one (1) year's postdoctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class will be required to travel out of state to monitor residential schools and treatment facilities. Must have computer skills and be able to access and maintain electronic data systems. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/ clients or inmates; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients or inmates; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions

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 cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

Send Applications to:
Department of Developmental Services - West Region
Rowland Government Center
55 West Main Street, 4th floor
Waterbury, CT 06702
Attention: Belinda D. Weaver
Fax: 203-574-8857
Belinda.weaver@ct.gov

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