The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

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<td>Habilitation Plan Coordinator OR Senior Community Program Specialist</td>
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**DEFINITION**

**Habilitation Plan Coordinator**
Under a supervisory official in the Department of Human Services or the Department of Children and Families is responsible for or assists in the development and implementation of Individual Habilitation Plans for a designated number of individuals; does other related duties.

**Senior Community Program Specialist**
Under direction of the Supervising Community Program Specialist or other supervisory official within Community Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Human Services, is responsible for development, implementation, and evaluation of client programs and living arrangements and other related services; does other related duties as required.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Habilitation Plan Coordinator**
Applicants must meet the requirements for Developmental Disability Professionals and Providers as outlined in the Rules and Regulations section of the Federal Register, Volume 53, No. 107 (June 1988): 20497-8, which sets the standards for developmental disability facilities and staff, namely, the following:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor’s degree in a human services field, including but not limited to the following: human behavior (e.g., psychology, sociology, speech communication, gerontology), social work, criminal justice (with a social work/psychology, focus not administrative, etc.), human skill development (e.g., special education, education, counseling, human development, recreation, or a specialty area such as art, dance, music or physical education), humans and their cultural behavior (e.g., anthropology), or any other study of services related to basic human care needs, (e.g., human services, nursing, rehabilitation counseling, art therapy, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dietetics, speech language pathology or audiology,) or the human condition (e.g., literature, the arts).

**NOTE:** Although a variety of degrees may satisfy the requirements, majors related to such areas as engineering, science, mathematics and business are not accepted.

**NOTE:** Licensure as a Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey or a degree as a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy from an accredited school of medicine may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree.

**Senior Community Program Specialist**
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor’s degree.

**NOTE:** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Habilitation Plan Coordinator**
One (1) year of experience in the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of individuals with developmental disabilities in residential or community settings or in case management, analysis, development and implementation of programs for clients with developmental disabilities.

**Senior Community Program Specialist**
Two (2) years of program delivery experience in providing education, habilitative, or social services in programs for the developmentally disabled.

**NOTE:** A Master’s degree in Social Work, Education, Psychology, Nursing, or other related areas may be substituted for 1 year of required experience.

**NOTE**

**Habilitation Plan Coordinator**
**SPECIAL NOTE:** Ability to physically lift, move, and position individuals as needed.

**Senior Community Program Specialist**
**SPECIAL NOTE:** May be required to engage in lifting a person when working in a setting which provides direct services to people who require assistance to ambulate.
This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot "Telework Program", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.

**NOTE FOR FOREIGN DEGREES**
Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.

**LICENSE**
Appointees will be required to possess a driver’s license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**RESIDENCY**
Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

**NOTE**
Applicable special re-employment list established as a result of a layoff will be used before any promotions are made. *All State workers are required to be fully vaccinated or submit to weekly COVID testing as of October 18th, 2021. To comply with that requirement, fully vaccinated staff must provide proof of vaccination status.*

**DRUG SCREENING**
If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the Department of Human Services' hospitals or developmental centers, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement will not be hired. You will be advised if the position for which you’re being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: Ddd-co Resumes@dhs.nj.gov
You must include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email.

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