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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
JJC #042-24

Opportunities currently exist in the classified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Juvenile Justice Commission, for current State employees with permanent service in a competitive title who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Substance Abuse Counselor 2

SALARY: \$62,836.72 to \$89,042.11

LOCATION: [Juvenile Justice Commission](#)

Warren RCH

509 Brass Castle Road

Oxford, NJ 07863

One (1) Vacancy

AND

[Juvenile Justice Commission](#)

Ocean RCH

PO Box 195 Game Farm Road

Forked River, NJ 08731

One (1) Vacancy

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2) – Location preference is required.

DUTIES: Under direction of a Supervising Substance Abuse Counselor, Superintendent, or designee, provides cognitive behavioral treatment in both individual and group modalities to the young people in the facility, acts as a case consultant or supervises work of subordinate counselors and does varied tasks involved in assisting residents to make satisfactory social/emotional adjustments, reviews and submits reports for parole, probation services, and classification, does other related duties. Please see the Civil Service Commission (CSC) job specification for additional information: info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/63115.htm

REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATION: Applicants must possess a certificate as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), issued by the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Law and Public Safety.

NOTE: Applicants who possess the credentials as a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) are considered to have met the above certification requirements.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in counseling or social work having responsibility for gathering and analyzing social or health information from clients, determination of their needs and planning and carrying out of a treatment plan geared to needs of individual clients, one (1) year of which shall have included experience with persons addicted to drugs or alcohol in a narcotic or alcohol treatment, prevention, and/or rehabilitation program.

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 essential duties of the position.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determination will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #042-24 and location preference, proof of CADC or LCADC and a current resume to the Recruitment Officer at jjcrecruitment@jjc.nj.gov on or before the closing date of **March 29, 2024**.

The "New Jersey First Act," [N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 \(L. 2011, Chapter 70\)](#), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply

