

St. Lawrence County Government
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Community Services Department is in search of:

Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor

Salary: \$63,907 with excellent benefits.

Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

This position exists in the St. Lawrence County Community Services Department and involves responsibility for the clinical supervision of Chemical Dependency Counselors and for providing direct rehabilitation treatment services to a limited number of chemical abusers. In addition, the Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor will identify and work to coordinate training needs for Counselors in the Chemical Dependency clinics. The work is performed under the general supervision of an administrative supervisor with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out details of the work. The incumbent performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (as dictated by OASAS regulations and recognized and documented by the New York State Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse)

- A) A Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) so recognized and documented by the New York State Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse or other QHP (as defined by OASAS); **AND**
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree ; **AND**
- C) 30 Hours of OASAS approved Clinical Supervision Foundations I & II training

SPECIAL NOTE: Current clinical supervisors who do not hold a bachelor's degree may apply to be grandparented. Eligible for grandparenting to CASAC Advanced Level during January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020 upon submission of 4000 hours of clinical supervision work experience gained during the period of June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2018 AND certificate of completion for 30 hours of Clinical Supervision training (Clinical Supervision Foundations I & II training).

****"Qualified Health Professional" means any of the professionals listed below, who are in good standing with the appropriate licensing or certifying authority, as applicable, with a minimum of one year of experience or satisfactory completion of a training program in the treatment of addiction: (1) a credentialed alcoholism and substance abuse counselor (CASAC) who has a current valid credential issued by the Office, or a comparable credential, certificate or license from another recognized certifying body as determined by the Office; (2) a counselor certified by and currently registered as such with the National Board for Certified Counselors; (3) a rehabilitation counselor certified by the Commission of Rehabilitation Counselor Certification; (4) a therapeutic recreation therapist certified by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation or the American Therapeutic Recreation Association; or a person who holds a baccalaureate degree in a field allied to therapeutic recreation and, either before or after 7 receiving such degree, has five years of full-time, paid work experience in an activities program in a health care setting; (5) a professional licensed and currently registered as such by the New York State Education Department to include: (i) a physician who has received a doctor of medicine (M.D.) or doctor of osteopathy (D.O.) degree; (ii) a physician[s] assistant (PA); (iii) a certified nurse practitioner (NP); (iv) a registered nurse (RN); (v) a psychologist; (vi) an occupational therapist; (vii) a social worker (LMSW; LCSW), including an individual with a Limited Permit Licensed Master Social Worker (LP-LMSW) only if such person has a permit which designates the OASAS-certified program as the employer and is under the general supervision of a LMSW or a LCSW; and (viii) a mental health practitioner including: a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC), a marriage and family therapist (LMFT), a creative arts therapist (LCAT), and licensed psychoanalyst; and any mental health practitioner with a Limited Permit.

Additional Employment Information: **This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.**

Applications accepted until position is filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office

48 Court Street

Canton, NY 13617

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