

St. Lawrence County Government
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Community Services is in search of:

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR (Mental Health Services)

Salary: \$62,875 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 County Community Services Department and involves responsibility for counseling and offering guidance to patients with mental and emotional problems to improve their level of social functioning. The duties are performed as part of an interdisciplinary mental health team. The work is performed under the supervision of a senior licensed staff person who provides the incumbent with oversight and guidance in: assessment and evaluation, treatment planning, completing psychosocial histories and progress notes, individual counseling, group counseling, psychotherapy and consultation. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Licensure by the New York State Department of Education as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) or Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW or LCSW-R), Mental Health Counselors (MHC-P) with Limited Permits and Master Social Workers (MSW-P) with Limited Permits.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Mental Health Counselors (MHC-P) with Limited Permits and Master Social Workers (MSW-P) with Limited Permits must pass the licensing examination prior to their permit expiring. Failure to obtain licensure prior to the Limited Permit expiring will result in dismissal.

Applications accepted until position has been filled. Send application/resume to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the county's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting the Human Resources Office at (315)379-2210. **AA/EEO.**