

DIVISION: COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

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JOB TITLE: [CLINICAL COORDINATOR](#)

OFFICE: JUVENILE MATTERS SERVICES

LOCATION: HARTFORD

B.U.: 42 **S.G.:** 27

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

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Seeking licensed mental health professionals to provide a range of clinical support services relative to delinquency and status offender cases at one or more of thirteen Superior Court-Juvenile Matters locations. The clinical coordinator program is a new and innovative service to the juvenile court intended to support the Court in determining the clinical or other needs of the child. Duties include but are not limited to the following: assess cases for appropriateness for forensic evaluation and/or referral for treatment, including but not limited to psychiatric, psychological, sex offender, substance abuse, and multidisciplinary evaluations and psychiatric hospitalization; conduct assessments as directed by the court providing clinical diagnoses when appropriate and treatment recommendations and/or plans; provide routine and crisis consultation to court personnel; conduct conferences with parents, probation officers, attorneys, and the Department of Children and Families; utilize mediation and negotiation skills to facilitate agreement on necessary evaluations and the forensic questions to be answered; confer with the presiding judge to discuss case status, mental health issues and court policies and procedures; provide guidance, technical assistance and training for involved parties on mental health issues, assessments, treatments, evaluation procedures, and other social issues related to juvenile delinquency and status offending. Minimum qualifications required: licensed or license eligible in Connecticut as a physician, psychologist, social worker, psychiatric nurse practitioner, professional counselor or equivalent and three years of professional experience in child/adolescent mental health or forensic mental health. Incumbents may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients, and may be exposed to disagreeable conditions when interviewing detained clients.

This position will provide services to the Hartford Juvenile Court and Juvenile Probation Office. A licensed clinician is required to provide the necessary behavioral expertise and consultation to juvenile judges, attorneys, and probation officers. Clinicians with child/adolescent and forensic experience preferred. Spanish speaking candidates are encouraged to apply.