

## **HAMILTON COUNTY PERSONNEL/CIVIL SERVICE IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:**

### **Mental Health Therapy Aide**

There is an immediate opening for a Mental Health Therapy Aide in the Department of Community Services in Indian Lake. Starting salary range is \$48,428 - \$51,443. Salary may be commensurate with experience. This is a full-time 35-hour work week position with an excellent benefits package.

The work involves responsibility for performing non-clinical social work activities in a community mental health setting. The duties and responsibilities vary according to assignment, but generally the incumbent identifies, assesses and manages a variety of individual and family psychological and social problems either by providing direct services or arranging for care. The incumbent may provide grief, stress reduction, behavior management or other non-psychotherapeutic counseling services. The work is performed under the general supervision of a higher-level administrator.

**Candidate chosen for the position will be given a provisional appointment, must take a civil service examination, and be in the top three scores to retain position.**

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

A.) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree or greater, in Social Work or related field; OR

B.) An Associate degree in the Human Services Field and two (2) years of full-time paid experience in social work in a social agency adhering to acceptable standards; OR

C.) Four (4) years of full-time paid experience in social work in a social agency adhering to acceptable standards; OR

D.) An equivalent combination of the foregoing education and experience as stated in A.), B.), or C.) above.

For the purpose of qualifying for these titles a "human service field" includes social work, psychology, nursing rehabilitation, education, occupational therapy, physical therapy, recreation therapy, counseling, community mental health, social services, child and family studies, speech and hearing.

**Proof of minimum qualifications are required at time of application.**

Download an application at: <https://www.hamiltoncounty.com/personnel>.

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**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 21, 2025.**