**Job Title:** Director, Therapeutic Activities Services (31960)

**Employment Opportunity:** The PA Department of Human Services (DHS) has one opening for Director, Therapeutic Activities Services at Warren State Hospital (Warren County).

**NOTE:** APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN JUNE 29 AND JULY 13, 2015.

**Nature of Work:** An employee in this class plans, manages, coordinates, integrates and evaluates a variety of facility-wide activities services, including therapeutic recreation, vocational adjustment services, and occupational therapy. In coordinating all phases of therapeutic activities services into the total treatment/habilitative process, an employee participates in the development of policies and procedures regulating the conduct of all such services, continuously evaluates their effectiveness, and promotes staff improvement. Overall direction and guidance are given supervisory professional personnel responsible for specialized areas of therapeutic recreation, vocational adjustment services and occupational therapy. Work is performed under the general direction of the facility superintendent, his designee, or a professional superior, and reviewed to determine quality of programs and achievement of established objectives through conferences and reports.

**In order to be considered,** applicants must be PA residents, pass the civil service exam for Director, Therapeutic Activities Services, and meet the following requirements:

- One year as a Therapeutic Activities Services Manager, Therapeutic Recreation Services Manager, or Vocational Adjustment Services Manager; OR five years of professional experience in therapeutic recreation, vocational adjustment services, occupational therapy, rehabilitation, or allied profession, including three years in a mental health or mental retardation setting and two years in an administrative, consultative or supervisory capacity; and a bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation; Physical Education; Vocational Rehabilitation; Vocational Education or Counseling; Occupational, Art, Music or Dance Therapy; or a related Human Services field; OR any equivalent combination of experience and training.

**Starting Salary:** $58,719 annually, and excellent benefits.

**Veterans:** Pennsylvania law (51 Pa.C.S. §7103) provides employment preference for qualified veterans for appointment to many state and local government jobs. To learn more about employment preferences and opportunities for veterans, visit www.scsc.state.pa.us, select the Job Seekers link, then the Veterans link; visit one of our offices; or call (717) 787-6039.

**Have job-specific questions about this opportunity?** Please contact Margaret Lodowski at (814) 726-4376 or mlodowski@pa.gov.

**How to Apply:** Apply online at www.scsc.state.pa.us. First time users must register by creating a user ID and Password on the home page. Next, select View Open Announcements and Apply from the menu, and reference announcement #2015076 for Director, Therapeutic Activities Services to submit your application. If your application shows that you meet the requirements, you will be contacted about scheduling your civil service exam, which will be held in Erie. **Applications will only be accepted between June 29 and July 13, 2015.**

**Location:**
Warren State Hospital  
33 Main Drive  
North Warren, PA  16345