

 <p>STATE OF INDIANA CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION</p>	Class Title: Behavioral Clinician 3		Class Code: 002AA3
	FLSA Status: Exempt	Salary Schedule: RDS	Effective Date: 5/24/13
	Summary Incumbent performs highly technical work under professional supervision involving the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of residents or offenders assigned to a mental health or correctional facility.		

Duties:

- Administers and scores individual psychological tests;
- Interprets and reports on psychological test data under supervision;
- Observes and interviews residents or offenders being evaluated;
- Conducts group testing;
- Writes reports concerning resident or offender behavior;
- Confers with other staff members regarding psychological data;
- Compiles and analyzes test and program data collected for the purpose of research and continuous program functioning;
- Evaluates research data and assists in preparing research reports under supervision;
- Performs related duties as required.

Job Requirements:

- Considerable knowledge of the concepts, principles and methods underlying relevant branches of psychology such as social psychology, clinical psychology, child psychology, developmental psychology, neurological psychology and psychopathology;
- Basic knowledge of, and ability to apply; the principles and methods of psychometrics, statistics and scaling methods;
- Working knowledge of, and ability to apply, interviewing and counseling skills;
- Ability to determine appropriate approach to routine problems without supervision;
- Effectively communicate both orally and in writing.

Difficulty of Work:

Guidelines consist of professional tools available regarding psychological assessment and counseling. Work assignments involve application of accepted guidelines to the treatment of human behavior problems and the evaluation of individual residents and/or offenders under the supervision of a professional psychologist. Work involves several variables in the administering of tests, counseling of residents/offenders and participating in research.

Responsibility:

Incumbent receives general instructions in overall objectives and specifics from a supervising psychologist. Incumbent seeks technical assistance and consultation from professional psychologist when necessary. Incumbent coordinates, and may supervise, the work of subordinates. Final authority for work rests with a supervising psychologist. Incumbent makes contribution involving routine decision making to individual treatment programs.

Personal Work Relationships:

Incumbent works with staff members of all professional disciplines and incumbents within the institution where employed to coordinate and to evaluate treatment programs. Works with residents or offenders and their relatives in order to properly diagnose and treat possible behavior disorders.

On occasion, has contact with schools and interested groups to explain programs or to obtain relevant information concerning offenders and/or residents. Periodically visits other institutions to keep in touch with new or different program innovations.