



# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN TRAINEE AND SECURITY THERAPY AIDE TRAINEE PRESENTATION SCHEDULE 2026

Whether you're just starting your career or looking to make a change, this is a great opportunity to connect, learn, and take the next step! Join our next presentation to learn more about the testing and application process for the MHTT & STAT positions and get tips on completing the online employment application.

### **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED / BILINGUAL A HUGE PLUS**

#### **January**

January 13, 10:00am - 11:00am  
January 27, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **February**

February 10, 10:00am - 11:00am  
February 24, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **March**

March 9, 10:00am - 11:00am  
March 23, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **April**

April 7, 10:00am - 11:00am  
April 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **May**

May 12, 10:00am - 11:00am  
May 26, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **June**

June 9, 10:00am - 11:00am  
June 23, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **July**

July 7, 10:00am - 11:00am  
July 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **August**

August 11, 10:00am - 11:00am  
August 25, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **September**

September 8, 10:00am - 11:00am  
September 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **October**

October 13, 10:00am - 11:00am  
October 27, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **November**

November 10, 10:00am - 11:00am  
November 24, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **December**

December 8, 10:00am - 11:00am  
December 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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### **COMPETITIVE SALARIES AND EXCELLENT BENEFITS!**

- Health, Dental & Vision Benefits
- Anniversary Pay Step Increases
- Cost of Living Increases
- Shift Differential
- State Pension
- Deferred Compensation
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- 3 Personal Days
- 12 Paid Sick Days
- 10 Paid Vacation Days
- 13 Holidays
- 12 Weeks Maternity/Paternity Leave
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- Ongoing Professional Development
- Strong Promotional Track System
- 5% Extra Pay for Bilingual Positions

**APPLY  
TODAY!**





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## VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION SCHEDULE 2026

Ready to make a difference in your community? At the Illinois Department of Human Services, you'll find truly rewarding career paths in fields like Healthcare, Medicine, Social Services, Technology, Business, Law, and more - available across the entire state. Join our next presentation to explore our most in-demand careers, the incredible benefits we offer, and insider tips to help you complete and enhance your online application.

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#### **April**

April 1, 10:00am - 11:00am  
April 15, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **May**

May 6, 10:00am - 11:00am  
May 20, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **June**

June 3, 10:00am - 11:00am  
June 17, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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July 1, 10:00am - 11:00am  
July 15, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **August**

August 5, 10:00am - 11:00am  
August 19, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **September**

September 2, 10:00am - 11:00am  
September 16, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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# Tips for Completing Your Online Application



1. Only apply for jobs that you are interested in, qualified for and willing to travel to.
2. Remember, the application should be as detailed and informative as possible. This is your opportunity to sell yourself. Be truthful, thorough, and do not abbreviate.
3. If the position requires a resume, it will be stated on the posting – **"YOU MUST INCLUDE A RESUME"**. Even if the position does not require a resume, it's **ALWAYS** a good idea to upload an updated resume – make sure it details your relevant experience, education, and background.
4. If the position requires specific licensure, certification, or degree, upload the supporting documents. Example – Cook I – add the sanitation license.
5. Fill out the entire education section with specifics.
6. Upload transcripts – official or unofficial copies are acceptable.
7. Veterans – attach their DD214 / DD215.
8. Previous Employment section: Add all relevant work history.
9. Degree – Must indicate your major.
10. Add all relevant skills – if you are bilingual add it! **Bilingual is a HUGE PLUS!**
11. Application Questions section – Pay close attention to the wording of the tailored questions. Answer all parts of the question with detailed information.
12. Do not respond to questions with "Please see resume."
13. "Upper mobility" – if you are not a current employee, these questions do not pertain to you.
14. Double check your information before you save and submit your application. Once you submit your online application for a particular job, you will not be able to make changes and resubmit for the same posting.
15. Save a copy of the posting – once it closes, you will not be able to retrieve a copy.
16. You are not considered an applicant until you submit a formal online application on our website: [dhs.state.il.us/jobs](https://dhs.state.il.us/jobs)
17. You can check the status of your application by logging into your profile and selecting the "Jobs Applied" section. Click to check status.
  - **Application Received** – A position has been applied for, but it has yet to be reviewed.
  - **In Process** – The candidate is still under consideration. The status will likely show this for most of the time. This starts with validation of qualifications and will not update until an applicant is hired, and the requisition has closed.
  - **Process Complete** – The candidate has either been auto-disqualified, disqualified at validation, or withdrawn from consideration for reasons such as not scheduling/showing up to scheduled interviews.
  - **Requisition Closed** – The requisition has completed, could be the result of a hire being made, if there are no qualified candidates, or if the agency has cancelled the requisition
18. Please check your "junk mail", "spam", or "other" folder for communication(s) regarding any submitted application(s).
  - You may receive emails from the following addresses: [donotreply@SIL-P1.ns2cloud.com](mailto:donotreply@SIL-P1.ns2cloud.com) or [systems@SIL-P1.ns2cloud.com](mailto:systems@SIL-P1.ns2cloud.com)
19. If you experience difficulty logging into the My Candidate Profile section, please contact [lacts@illinois.gov](mailto:lacts@illinois.gov) for assistance.
20. Do not give up, continue to apply – **PERSISTENCE AND PATIENCE ARE KEY!**



**Number one reason applications are rejected - Not able to explain their work experience in detail and missing supporting documentation – license, transcripts, certificates, resume, etc.**

## Additional information:

- Jobs are posted for 10 business days.
- Must submit an online application by the listed closing date.
- Each job requires a separate application.
- There is no limit to the number of jobs that you can apply for.
- When applying with the state, the key is to continue to apply for positions that interest you and for which you meet all the minimum requirements.

## Please allow at least 60-75 days from the application closing date to hear on next steps

Feel free to register for our next Virtual Recruitment Presentation that highlights high-need job titles, the benefits of working with the state, and breakdown the application process.

To register and attend our next virtual recruitment event, please click on the link below or scan the QR code: [Register](#)



### HOW TO APPLY

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## BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR



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## Exciting Career Opportunities

The Illinois Department of Human Services has fulfilling career opportunities in a variety of public service sectors including but not limited to: Public Safety, Human Services, Healthcare, Public Health, Professional Regulation, Business Development and many more. The Illinois Department of Human Services offers career growth potential regardless of your chosen career path.

## In-Demand Employment Opportunities

- Social Services Career Trainee
- Registered Nurse
- Dietitian
- Cook I
- Mental Health Technician
- Psychologist
- Rehabilitation Counselor Trainee
- Public Aid Eligibility Assistant
- Social Worker II
- Hearing & Speech Associate
- Hearing & Speech Specialist
- Physician
- Psychiatrist
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Director
- Dentist (I & II)
- Information Services Specialist I
- Information Systems Analyst I
- Activity Therapist
- Office Associate



### WORK LIFE INTEGRATION

- 37.5 hour workweek
- 25 paid days off available the first year of employment
- 13 paid holidays
- Rollover vacation and sick time
- Flexible work schedules



### FINANCIAL WELLNESS

- Bilingual Differential - 5% of annual salary
- Retirement and pension
- Deferred Compensation
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Educational loan forgiveness and reimbursement

### IDHS offers a multitude of career opportunities!

TO APPLY FOR IDHS JOBS START HERE:

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Upward Mobility Program
- Career Mobility Program
- Paid Education and Training
- CMS University
- Career growth potential



### HEALTH

- Health, Vision and Dental Benefits (no waiting period)
- Life Insurance
- Medical Care Assistance Program
- Health Savings Account
- Dependent Care Assistance Program
- Commuter Savings Program
- Be Well Illinois Wellness Program

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