Department of Rehabilitation Services

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**Job Announcement # 21-080**

## Position Title/Code/Level: Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Level IV, K21D

(May be filled at Level III, K21C, Level II, K21B, or Level I, K21A)

**Location:** **SBVI 69 - Weatherford, OK**

**Number of Positions/PIN:** **(1) – Classified** **/** **80500669**

#### Monthly Salary Range: Minimum Midpoint Maximum

#### Level IV (Pay Band M) $4,130.74 $4,902.56 $6,053.20

**Level III (Pay Band L) $3,655.37 $4,431.70 $5,464.63**

**Level II (Pay Band K) $3,161.14 $4,121.69 $5,015.64**

**Level I (Pay Band J) $2,917.55 $3,790.28 $4,601.39**

**Beginning Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021**

**Ending Date: Until Filled**

**Essential Functions:** This position has responsibilities specifically related to guidance and counseling of clients who are blind or visually impaired. Candidate will help consumers in every aspect of the rehabilitation process and includes providing counseling and guidance as well as arranging services to assist them in achieving the employment community outreach, evaluating customer work capacities, personal and social skills, and their ability to live and work independently, and be able to recommend upfront training for the client as needed. Position consults with physicians, psychologists and other disability professionals regarding the functional limitations, treatment and prognosis of eligible applicants; utilizes knowledge of principles and practices of vocational rehabilitation counseling to determine eligibility, completes comprehensive assessments; helps clients develop their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE); provides vocational counseling and guidance in the effective delivery of case services; participates in job readiness, job search, and job placement activities to ensure a successful case outcome for the client and follows agency record documentation guidelines throughout the vocational rehabilitation process. Works closely with other SBVI team members and the client to provide the most relevant services to secure employment that is adequate and suitable for the client.

Preference may be given to applicants currently holding a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) certification or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and with experience in counseling.

Applicant must be willing to perform all job related travel.

**Probationary period (or trial period if applicable) is required**.

**Background Check:** The Department of Rehabilitation Services will conduct a criminal background check on new hires as part of an offer of employment that is made contingent upon a successful criminal background check.

**Education and Experience Requirements:**

**Level I -** requirements at this level consist of a bachelor’s degree in vocational rehabilitation, vocational evaluation, or counseling; OR a bachelor’s degree and one year of experience in a disability related field.

**Level II** - requirements at this level consist of a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling, vocational evaluation, vocational rehabilitation; OR a master’s degree in any subject and one year of professional experience in counseling, job placement, vocational evaluation or rehabilitation. All applicants at this level must be eligible to sit for certification specific to the professional job duties such as Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), Certified Vocational Evaluator (CVE), or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) examination.

**Level III** - requirements at this level consist of those listed at Level II plus two years of professional experience in counseling, job placement, vocational evaluation or rehabilitation.

**Level IV** - requirements at this level consist of those identified in Level III plus two years of professional experience in counseling, job placement, vocational evaluation or rehabilitation.

**Selective Qualifications:** Application must include transcript which shows Master’s Degree has been awarded and any current Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), or Professional Vocational Evaluator (PVE) certification or documentation of eligibility to sit for above certifications.

**Method of Application:** ***ALL SOURCES*** – Applicants, without previous classified state service, those that are in the unclassified status OR currently in probationary status, must apply through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services OKJOBS on-line **External Listings** applicant system ([www.jobaps.com/ok/](http://www.jobaps.com/ok/)). Current State of Oklahoma employees with permanent status in the classified service, or those having reinstatement rightsmust apply through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services OKJOBS on-line **Internal Listings** applicant system ([www.jobaps.com/OK/promo.asp](http://www.jobaps.com/OK/promo.asp)).

For questions regarding specific duties or details of this job, please email [HR@okdrs.gov](mailto:HR@okdrs.gov).

For inquiries on the application process or general application inquiries, please contact Applicant Services at

(405) 521-2177.

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