

The Department of Aging and Disability Services is one of the largest agencies under the Health and Human Services Commission with over 14,000 employees across the state. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive array of aging and disability services, supports and opportunities that are easily accessed in local communities. Through our State Supported Living Centers, we provide direct support services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our State Supported Living Centers provide 24-hour residential care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Several facilities provide specialized services for individuals with forensic issues (e.g. sex offenders) and other special populations. Each center may be home to 70 to over 500 residents and employs between 500 and 1,400 staff in various positions. Our behavioral services staff are part of a dynamic team of health care professionals with primary responsibility for conducting functional behavioral and psychological assessments; developing behavior support plans; and training and supervising direct support professionals. We have openings for behavioral services professionals at varying levels of responsibility, particularly for Board Certified Behavior Analysts. Applicants with experience working with persons who have intellectual and developmental disabilities are strongly preferred.

According to *Forbes* (forbes.com, 4/20/10), 10 out of the 30 “Best Cities for Jobs” are in Texas. Texas has no state income tax, a stable housing market, a relatively low cost of living, and a healthy job market. We offer challenging professional opportunities, competitive salaries, and excellent benefits.

For information about the Department of Aging and Disability Services and the career opportunities we have available, visit our website at: www.careersatdads.com or if you would like to discuss career opportunities in psychological or behavioral services at one of our state centers, please contact Dr. Bruce Weinheimer, Coordinator of Psychological and Behavioral Services at 512-374-6164.