



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 eleven State Schools and one Center we provide direct care services to people with developmental/intellectual and physical disabilities.

Our State Schools and Center provide 24-hour residential care for people with development/intellectual and physical disabilities. Several facilities provide specialized services for individuals with forensic issues (e.g. sex offenders) and other special populations. Each facility may be home to 150 to 600 residents and employs between 500 and 1,400 people in various positions. Our psychologists 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 paraprofessionals. We have openings for behavioral services professionals at varying levels of responsibility. Additionally, students can volunteer for supervised experience and practicum opportunities. Applicants for Associate Psychologist positions must have at least a master's degree in psychology or a closely related field. Opportunities also exist for doctoral-level psychologists and Board Certified Behavior Analysts. Applicants must also have a working knowledge of applied behavior analysis and applied professional literature in the field of developmental disabilities. Experiences working with persons who have development/intellectual disabilities are strongly preferred.

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 schools/center please contact Dr. Bruce Weinheimer, Coordinator of Psychological Services at (512) 374-6164.