



TOTAL CARE SERVICES, INC.  
Helping Others Meet Life's Challenges

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## CONTRACT POSITION

**Position Title:**

Creative Arts Therapist

**Work Schedule:**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm (flexible as needed)

**Location:**

Total Care Services, Inc.  
6495 New Hampshire Ave.  
Hyattsville, Maryland

**Job Description:**

Creative Arts Therapist will utilize art, dance, drama, or music therapy to provide therapeutic supports to help people with disabilities to express and understand emotions through artistic expression and the creative process.

**Duties and Responsibilities:****DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Conduct an assessment with the first two (2) hours of initiating the delivery of services;
- Develop and implement an individualized art, dance, drama, or music plan for the person supported, in keeping with their choices, goals, and prioritized needs, that includes:
  - Treatment strategies including direct therapy, caregiver training, monitoring requirements and instructions and anticipated outcomes;
  - Identification of specific anticipated and measurable, functional outcomes;
- Deliver the completed plan to the person, family, guardian or other caregiver, Total Care Services, Inc. and the D.C. Department on Disability Services;
- Participate in the Individual Support Plan and Support Team meetings, when invited by the person, to provide consultative services and recommendations specific to the clinician's expertise;
- Provide necessary information to the individual, family, guardian or caregivers, and/or the Support Team to assist in planning;
- Record progress notes on each visit;
- Submit quarterly reports;
- Conduct periodic examinations and modify treatment for the person; and
- Meet all the requirements in Section 1906 (Requirements for Direct Support Professionals) of Chapter 19 of Title 29 DC Municipal Regulations.

**QUALIFICATIONS****Creative Arts Therapies services shall be delivered by the following practitioners:**

- Art therapists certified to practice art therapy by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc. and/or credentialing of the Art Therapy Credentialing Board;
- Dance therapists authorized to practice dance therapy pursuant to Chapter 71 (Dance Therapy) of Title 17 DCMR;
- Drama therapists certified by the National Association for Drama Therapy; and
- Music therapists certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapy, which is managed by the American Music Therapy Association.

**In addition, applicants:**

- Must be a US citizen or lawfully authorized to work in the US;
- Must be free of communicable disease as confirmed by an annual PPD skin test/chest x-ray or documentation from a physician stating that the person is free from communicable disease.

To apply for this position, go to <https://totalcare1.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>

**Qualifications:****How to Apply:**

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