



Center for Living & Working, Inc.

Empowering Independence



JOB OPENINGS

Love working with people??? CLW has the perfect job for you - come join our great team!

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services (DHILS) at Center for Living & Working, Inc. (CLW) has these **available positions**:

- **Full-time Deaf Skills Trainer**

This job is great for you, if you love to:

- Empower and work with consumers to achieve their personal goals
- Advocate for Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals on local and state levels
- Provide:
 - 1:1 independent living skills training and peer support to consumers
 - information and referral to consumers and service providers
 - guidance and leadership
- Work independently and as a team member
- Work with individuals with diverse disabilities and cultures
- Problem solve

Qualifications:

Education

- High School or equivalent (GED) required; Bachelor Degree in health or human services, preferred; years of relevant experience may be substituted for Bachelor Degree;

Experience

- ASL Fluent
- 2 years minimum of relevant experience working in Deaf/Hard of Hearing services or involvement with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community required;
- Excel, Microsoft Office and database management

Great Benefits:

- Medical
- Dental
- 403(b) Retirement

PAID:

- Life Insurance
- Short Term Disability (STD)
- Long Term Disability (LTD)
- Parking
- 13 Holidays
- Vacation
- Sick Time
- Mileage Reimbursement

Interested or have questions? Email Deb Olson at: dolson@centerlw.org

SEE MORE INFO and APPLY via the Indeed.com links below:

Full-Time Deaf Skills Trainer Positions



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New MCDHH VLOGS



Clarification on the Roles of Recovery Coach, Counselor, and Sponsor

VLOG: <https://fb.watch/6WMgrMBkA-/>

Transcript: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GL4r90y78rNYcfA7D4Zd82uurGLCRff7S8YTe8bAGkI/edit?usp=sharing>

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Announcement

VLOG: <https://fb.watch/v/3Ikm6Fcf7/>

Transcript: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UVsRbCQKGRl5KjfxTyupK1D2fwwABVNzv79_TEsTVjg/edit?usp=sharing



MCDHH 35th Anniversary Opening Ceremony (7/21/2021)

VLOG: <https://youtu.be/Fh2DWEwXKI>

DCR Learn to Swim 2021

Registration dates are **specific to each session**. Will accept requests for these dates only.
[Register here!](#)

Session 2: 7/19-7/30 (registration is from 7/12-7/16)

Session 3: 8/2-8/13 (registration is from 7/26-7/30)

MUST REGISTER!

All classes are 30 minutes each and free statewide.

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Zoom Guide

Don't know how to use Zoom? Ask CLW DHILS for a guide! Step-by-step instructions and pictures show how to use Zoom.



WANT A COPY? Contact Denise Paro at: dparo@centerlw.org or 508-556-1600 (VP)

NOTE: let us know which one(s) you want! (Computer/Cell Phone/iPad)

Worcester Public Library Grand re-opening!

AUGUST 14: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Salem Street and Library Lane will be closed for the block party.

Fun, free activities like:

- Entertainment
- Music
- Giveaways
- Tours
- Photo booth
- Henna/Glitter tattoos
- Baby animals zoo
- HERO Kids Sports
- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Team mascots
- Vendors
- Games
- Food trucks



When in Worcester - Sweepstakes

Enter a sweepstakes drawing to win a night in Downtown Worcester including:

- 1 Night stay at the *AC Hotel by Marriott Worcester*
- \$100 gift card to a Downtown restaurant
- 2 ticket vouchers for a show at *The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts*

Enter to win at: <https://www.downtownworchester.org/sweepstakes>

Grand Prize winner will be picked/announced at the last performance of *Julius Caesar*.



Casting Call

Looking for models and storytellers of all ages for a video and photoshoot on **August 18, 2021 in Boston**.

Pay: \$100 an hour for a minimum of 2 hours

ASL interpreter/CART available upon request

In particular, looking for people who are:

- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Over 50
- Of color
- Of size

Email hello@qwearmedia.com by **August 5th** if you're interested!

You must:

- Share a story about a time you didn't get the healthcare you needed
- Send headshots and full-body shots
- Describe your acting experience



WRTA Busses—Free (No Fares)

Thanks to advocacy efforts by the community, the *Advisory Board of the WRTA* (Worcester Regional Transportation Authority) voted to continue with **no fares until 12/31/21**.



Want to join the work of the *Zero Fare Coalition*?

Sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/bAfvRL2XcGe4cgea7>

Survey on Improving the Health Care System

Must:

- Be age 60 or older
- Have age-related hearing loss
- Have seen a health care provider within the past 2 years

Fill out the survey here: bit.ly/HopkinsHearingSurvey.

Questions? Email [Jessica Campanile](mailto:jcampanile@jhmi.edu).

**15-MINUTE
WEB SURVEY!**



SAVE THE DATE!!

**RED SOX IS HOSTING A DEAF, DEAFBLIND, LATE DEAFENED
AND HARD OF HEARING AWARENESS DAY!**

COME JOIN US ON

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021 @ 1:00 PM!



**MORE INFORMATION SOON HOW TO BUY TICKETS FOR THIS GAME
STAY TUNED!**

COVID-19 Resources/Data

We will add more sites as needed.

Vaccine Information	https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine
Vaccine Appointments	https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/
COVID-19 Testing	www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing
US COVID-19 Cases and Deaths <i>by State</i>	https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_casesper100klast7days
MA Travel Order	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order
MA Response Reporting	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting

NOTE: See separate *SE Resources* page for more information or contact your Skills Trainer with questions.

Questions about this Newsletter?

Need a website address from your printed newsletter? Contact your Skills Trainer!

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VACANT	Deaf Skills Trainer (Full-time)	
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Contact Us!

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