

# UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM

## Annotated Guide

Target Title: **Social Worker II**

Position Title Code: 41412

Salary Grade: RC-063-17

Credential or Certificate: Credential

The difference between Social Worker I and II is in the relative difficulty of case load. Work locations are similar, with the exception that Social Worker II may also be in Rehabilitation Services. The job involves one-on-one counseling, group counseling, and family counseling. The job requires high tolerance for stressful situations.

### Minimum Training and Experience

Master's degree in social work (MSW) from a recognized college or university supplemented by one year of professional social work experience in the evaluation and treatment/habilitation of mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or other disabled persons. Experience cannot be substituted in lieu of the required MSW degree. Some positions may require the School Social Worker endorsement from the Illinois State Board of Education.

May require licensure as a Social Worker by the Department of Professional Regulations. (see 2/91 Amendment)

Meeting the requirements listed on this annotated guide will entitle participants to be evaluated as QUALIFIED which is equal to a "B" grade.

Exceeding the minimum requirements by at least one year of full-time related experience, or related college, will generally entitle the participant to be evaluated with an "A" grade.

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### **SOCIAL WORKER II AMENDMENT**

Effective July 26, 1990, the Social Worker II, Social Worker III and Social Worker Administrator class specifications amended the requirements as follows: "May require licensure as a Social Worker by the Department of Professional Regulations."

These classes allow for a licensure requirement due to the fact that various accreditation and certification bodies include mandatory licensure requirements. If, as in the case of the Accreditation Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD), licensure of social workers is required, the specifications, along with contractual language pertaining to specialized skills, permit a facility to select only persons that are licensed.

To assist Upward Mobility Program counselors, the following list contains Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities facilities that may require a license.

All postings for positions which require licensure should contain the requirement clearly stated.

<u>FACILITY (CODE)</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>STATUTE/ACCREDITATION STANDARD</u>
Alton (19)	Some	ACDD
Chester (66)	None at this time	
Chicago Read (39)	None at this time	
Choate (29)	Some	JCAHO
Elgin (59)	All	ACC. Manual for Hospitals
Fox (88)	Some	ACC. IL. Adm., Code 350 Chapter 1
Howe (98)	All	ACDD
ISPI (38)	None at this time	
Jacksonville (69)	Some	ACDD
Lincoln (29)	None at this time	
Ludeman (95)	All	ACDD
Mabley (18)	None at this time	
Madden (54)	All	ACC. Manual for Hospitals
McFarland (74)	All	JCAHO
Murray (58)	All	ACDD
Shapiro (79)	All	ACDD
Singer (44)	Some	ACDD
Tinley (14)	All	JCAHO & HCFA
Kiley (45)	All	ACDD
Zeller (64)	None at this time	

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