

High Growth Careers in Community and Social Services

Careers in *Community and Social Services* include working with individuals, families, and persons with substance abuse and other mental health problems in the role of counselor, social worker, or educator. Sound interesting? For those looking for high growth industries, specific occupations in the field of Community and Social Services show strong prospects for growth and hiring in New York State through 2016: A 10% annual workforce growth rate with at least 100 new annual openings are expected.



Job Title (SOC Code)	Education & Training Requirements	Entry Level Salary (Median)	Annual Average Openings in NYS
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023)	Master's degree	\$33,520	380
Health Educators (21-1091)	Master's degree	\$32,410	140
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)	Master's degree	\$29,270	380
Mental Health Counselors (21-1014)	Master's degree	\$23,040	280
Medical and Public Health Social Workers (21-1022)	Bachelor's degree	\$35,240	440
Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)	Bachelor's degree	\$33,360	790
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20,070	1050

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