

JOB OPPORTUNITY

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)

Mental Health Assistant 2 – WC25856-2

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Candidates on current examination list.
Location: Outpatient - Torrington Area Office
Job Posting No: WC25856-2
Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Full Time - 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$52,090 to \$69,635
Posting Date: May 20, 2015 **Closing Date:** May 26, 2015

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates must have **applied for and passed the Mental Health Assistant 2 exam** and **be on the current certification list** promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification.
2. State employees currently holding the above title or State employees who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.
3. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Duties: Provide direct care to persons with psychiatric and/or substance abuse diagnosis by providing support and direction to help them perform daily living skills. Leads recovery oriented activity groups to promote building skills in the areas of preparing client for transition and discharge to independent community settings; ensures a safe and therapeutic milieu; works collaboratively with interdisciplinary treatment team in order to provide high quality of client care; develops and implements individual recovery plans; completes risk assessments and develops crisis intervention plans; provides case management and coordination of clients care needs; observation of client self-administration of medications; may transport and escort client to appointments and other community functions; Maintain client's rights to confidentiality; Organizes and coordinates client appointments; Maintains clinical records and follows agency protocol for policy and procedures. Performs related duties as required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients and may have significant exposure to infectious and/or /communicable diseases, strongly disagreeable conditions and risk of injury.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates=Mental Health Assistant 2** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: Julie.Roy@ct.gov

OR

Fax: (203) 805-6440

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. **(NP-6)**