

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

SUPERVISING CLINICIAN – WC106961-1

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

Open To: The Public
Position Number: WC106961-1
Program/Unit: ACT-Assertive Community Treatment Program / Waterbury Area Office
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift – 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Monday-Friday – 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$79,559 to \$106,746
Posting Date: January 15, 2014 Closing Date: January 21, 2014

General Experience: Seven (7) years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting. **Note:** For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline.

Substitutions Allowed: 1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. 2. A Master's Degree in a health care field related to one of the disciplines in the Special Experience may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. May be required to travel.

DUTIES: Foster a program that is community, not office based, provides multi-contacts per week as needed and is person centered with a belief in recovery. The supervisor will provide administrative and clinical supervision to staff in the ACT Program; oversee work assignments; establish daily priorities, provide in-service training; assess clients level of functioning; coordinate and supervise program activities; conduct performance appraisals; conducts or participates in case conferences; providing consultation to other team representatives regarding clients level of functioning, recovery plans and progress; prepares and maintains reports of clients treatment and progress; lead team meetings to discuss clinical and administrative issues; may provide individual counseling, psychosocial and/or group psychotherapy and family counseling. Position will also liaison with DOC, judicial, adult probation, community programs and hospitals. Provide clinical direct care duties including program intake assessments. Considerable interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills; knowledge of mental illness and crisis intervention concepts, considerable knowledge of pharmacology, knowledge of community resources and programs, ability to evaluate and act in crisis situations, Performs risk assessment; participates in meetings; maintains accurate, up to date medical records. Demonstrates an understanding of cultural diversity and fosters cultural sensitivity to client's needs. Report incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy. Provide CPR and first aid as necessary. Observe all confidentiality and clients rights regulations. Perform other duties as required.

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 = Supervising Clinician** - 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

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