

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE– WC110880

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

Open To: Public
Location: Behavioral Health Home / Torrington Area Office
Job Posting No: WC110880
Hours: Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$52,090 to \$69,635
Posting Date: May 19, 2015 **Closing Date:** May 25, 2015

Special Requirements: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Travel to multiple WCMHN sites and to Middletown/Hartford as needed.

Duties: The Licensed Practical Nurse Behavioral Health Home specialist will conduct functional and health screening assessments for individuals with serious and persistent mental health and co-occurring medical disorders living in the community. Participates as a member of an interdisciplinary team in the development and implementation of health care plans that identify needed services and facilitates access to services including specialized health screening, primary health care, entitlements, housing, transportation, and substance abuse treatment. Will provide BHH services including comprehensive care management, care coordination, health promotion, transitional care, individual and family support services and referral to community services from a person centered recovery perspective. Will utilize motivational interviewing techniques to support clients achieve their recovery goals and improving physical health and wellbeing. Provide psycho-education and supportive counseling to individuals and families. Requires traveling to multiple WCMHN sites and to Middletown/Hartford as needed.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

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=Licensed Practical Nurse** - 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)