

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

PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRIST – WC88049-1

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** ACT-Assertive Community Treatment Program/Intake Program/Respite Program-Waterbury Area Office

**Job Posting No:** WC88049-1

**Hours:** Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 Hours/Week

**Salary Range:** \$168,798 - \$207,749

**Posting Date:** February 21, 2014      **Closing Date:** February 27, 2014

**General Experience:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications, or permits; (i.e., CT Controlled Substance Registration and current U.S. Dept. of Justice DEA Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, Motor Vehicle Operator's License-may be required to travel).

**Duties:** This position will provide psychiatric care to individuals of an ACT team and provide services related to the intake center and our respite program. **ACT TEAM:** Perform psychiatric evaluations. Provide treatments, diagnose medical conditions, assesses emergencies, orders diagnostic studies and prescribes medications. Documents in the medical record in adherence to WCMHN policies and procedures. Responsible for reviewing treatment plans, clinical records, and discharge plans. Provide services in the office or in the community. Coordinates with medical providers in the community and works collaboratively with other community providers. Provide education to clients and their families regarding issues of mental health and medication. **INTAKE FUNCTIONS:** Collaborates with Intake Clinician in the assessment and triage of new clients for appropriateness for psychiatric/behavioral health services at the Waterbury Area Office of WCMHN; performs Joint Commission-mandated admission Physical Health Screens on all new Intake clients; collaborates with Intake Clinician in performing Risk Assessment on new clients entering the Waterbury Area Office of WCMHN; collaborates with Intake Clinician in development of the Initial Plan of Care of all newly-admitted clients; provides urgent brief psychiatric treatment, when warranted, to new clients prior to the client's assignment to a permanent treatment team/program; collaborates with the Intake Clinician in the psychiatric evaluation of acute bed clients who have been referred to the Waterbury Area Office for community-based services; performs emergency psychiatric evaluations on existing Waterbury Area Office clients when warranted. **RESPITE FUNCTIONS:** admits all new clients to the Respite residential program; oversees the treatment plans of existing Respite clients who are receiving residential/rehabilitative services through WCMHN but who receive their psychiatric behavioral health services from a non-WCMHN provider and conducts weekly rounds on these individuals.

**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](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas) - Employment Opportunities.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates=Principal Psychiatrist** - 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](mailto:Julie.Roy@ct.gov)**

**OR**

**Fax: (203) 805-6432**

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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. (P-1)