

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

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Open To: The Public
Location: Veterans Diversion & Trauma Recovery Program/401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Job Posting No: SM 109628-1
Hours: 1st shift / Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm / 35 hours
Salary: \$61,971.00 - \$83,747.00 (Annually)
Closing Date: September 9, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties may include but not limited to: Provide diversion for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and combat related stress disorders involved in the criminal justice system to community-based trauma integrated treatment and recovery services. This will be done through outreach, screening, assessment, intervention and evaluation of veterans who are involved or in jeopardy of being involved with the legal/judicial system because of post-traumatic stress disorders, combat related stress disorders, or problems with readjustment to civilian life. Screening and assessment may occur at initial point of contact with police, post-booking, arraignment, court appearances, or probation violation. Transition VDTRP from SAMSHA/CMHS grant to insure continuity, sustainability, and integration with other Forensic Programs. Additionally the CSW will coordinate services with Crisis Intervention Teams, regular Jail Diversion personnel, Police Departments, Office of Forensic Evaluations, and clinicians to provide pre-diversion or diversion from the criminal justice system to trauma-informed recovery treatment. Provide referral, case management, and follow-up to community treatment providers, Vet Center, and linkage to the VA system. Supervise PSRB acquittees, liaison to CVH; attending TPR and other meetings; developing TL/CR applications; providing TL/CR supervision in the community; writing reports and presenting testimony to the PSRB. Will be required to have the ability to transition to electronic records with good overall computer skills. Provide backup coverage for Jail Diversion Team members when they are not able to cover their Courts. Other related duties as required.

General Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Experience and Training: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-105 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

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)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: CSW applying to a CSW posting) 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 promotional/demotional candidates** must submit 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 applicants** 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.

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