

JOB POSTING

CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER - CM 100019 - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

**Location:** 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

**Program/Unit:** C.I.T. – Crisis Intervention Team

**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shift / Monday – Friday / 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Salary:** \$58,413.00 Annually

**Posting Date:** March 14, 2012

**Closing Date:** March 31, 2012

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Functioning as part of the Acute Services staff group, with responsibility for mobile crisis response in the community. Will obtain information regarding the request for mobile outreach in order to inform response planning and address risk considerations, including client and/or collateral information as indicated. Requesting police accompaniment and collaboration in the management of mobile crisis calls. Evaluating individuals in the community in order to determine their immediate needs and the most appropriate response. Will facilitate further evaluation at CMHC or in an emergency room as needed, and/or facilitate referral to an appropriate outpatient setting; providing information and follow-up in all cases, in order to ensure continuity and coordination of care. Serving as CMHC liaison to the police departments in New Haven and West Haven. Will develop rapport and working relationship with the police by attending roll call at the police departments on a weekly basis, participating in ride-alongs, and providing education and consultation regarding the mental health and addiction issues they face in the course of their work in the community. Responding to police calls for collaborative response to emergency psychiatric situations in the community. Will facilitate communication of police observations to emergency room or clinic staff as needed to enhance the evaluation and disposition process for individuals brought to these settings. Providing follow-up information to the police regarding the outcome of select mobile crisis evaluations. Documenting mobile outreach evaluations and interventions according to CMHC policies and procedures. Will possess or complete CIT training. Will possess or become certified in the completion of LCSW/APRN Emergency Transportation Papers. Will be or become a credentialed member of the CMHC Medical and Professional Staff. May participate in the CIT training process as a trainer around particular mental health or addiction issues. May provide training or consultation on topics related to the evaluation and management of urgent/emergent mental health and/or addiction issues in the community to CMHC clinicians, the police or other service providers. Participating in meetings and/or committees as assigned, i.e.: CABLE meetings, Community Care Team meetings, committees of the CMHC Medical and Professional Staff, Performance Improvement Committees, etc. May participate in rotating after-hours telephone on-call system to facilitate police access to psychiatric consultation.

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

**Special Experience and Training:** Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required. 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. Incumbents must pass a Department of Corrections background check.

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

**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: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 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.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

**DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center**

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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/employmentopportunities](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities)

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. (P-1)