

JOB POSTING

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER – SW100994

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Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

Program/Unit: Community Outreach and Engagement Services – Acquired Brain Injury / Traumatic Brain Injury (COES - ABI / TBI)

Salary: \$58,413

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 35 hours per week

Posting Date: April 27, 2012

Closing Date: Until the position is filled

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides community integration services to DMHAS Acquired Brain Injury / Traumatic Brain Injury (ABI/TBI) consumers residing in the geographic area of Southwestern Connecticut. Processes all referrals for ABI/TBI services within Region I. Arranges for consultations from the Connecticut Valley Hospital Neurobehavioral Service Staff. Assists consumers, families, conservators, and other clinicians in completing the ABI Waiver referral process. Assists with the development of treatment plans, crisis intervention plans and community coordination plans. Acts as a liaison to all public and private providers, and advocacy groups who are engaged in serving the DMHAS brain-injury survivors in Region I. Serves as a liaison between the ABI Community Services and DMHAS inpatient facilities including the Connecticut Valley Hospital Neurobehavioral Service. Utilizes new technologies and knowledge gained through educational opportunities.

General Experience and Training: 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.

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required.

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:

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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

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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.