

**DMHAS/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker –RV88770**

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Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services, Middletown, CT
Program/ Unit: Veterans Jail Diversion Program
Salary Range: \$66,398 - \$89,728
Hours: Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; 37.5 hours per week
Closing Date: October 14, 2014

Duties include but are not limited to: Serves as a clinical case manager on a Veteran's Forensic Team. Assists Veteran's Jail Diversion social worker in conducting individual clinical assessments including comprehensive data collection and timely assessment updates as needed. Develops and evaluates individual client-centered treatment plans ensuring the veteran's involvement in the process; Provides crisis assessment and management using available support systems. Provides psycho-education and supportive counseling to veterans and their families; Identify needed services for veterans and facilitate access to services including entitlements, housing, transportation and substance abuse treatment. Works closely with Veteran's Jail Diversion social worker and court system to ensure appropriate services are in place; Provides community outreach and education about the special needs of returning veterans; Collaborates with a variety of Federal and State agencies to access benefits and services available to veterans and their families. Routinely visits jails, prisons, and courts for screening, assessment, referral and intervention for justice involved veterans. Experience working with veterans who are experiencing physical, psychological and behavioral challenges when returning to their communities preferred. Previous experience working in forensic program preferred. Some experience and knowledge of evidence based practices e.g., DBT, TREM, IDDT & IPS and with entitlements both state and federal that are available to veterans.

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

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

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)

To be considered for this position: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Clinical Social Worker applying to a Clinical Social Worker posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed

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). 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 APPLICATION TO:

**DMHAS/River Valley Services
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV**

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