

JOB POSTING

**Connecticut Mental Health Center
Licensed Clinical Social Worker – CM27167**

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: 441 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Program/Unit: **Community Forensics - C.R.E.S.T.**
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / Monday – Friday / 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM.
Salary: \$58,413.00
Posting Date: July 27, 2012 **Closing Date:** August 2, 2012

Duties may include but not limited to: As a clinician in CMHC Community Forensic Services, work as a member of a multi-disciplinary community forensic team collaborating with community and state agencies to provide mental health services and expertise to clients with serious mental illnesses and co-occurring substance abuse disorders currently involved with the criminal justice system. Primary responsibility is to provide clinical services for clients attending CREST, an alternative to incarceration community mental health day reporting center. CREST is located on the campus of Fellowship Place, and is a collaboration of three agencies providing criminal justice monitoring, psychosocial rehabilitation and behavioral health services. At CREST, provide on-site clinical assessment and management of clients, including psychosocial and risk assessments, crisis intervention and milieu management as needed. Ensure clients' engagement with appropriate mental health services; maintain ongoing communication and collaboration in treatment planning. Participate in program meetings, where discussion and planning for clients' individualized service plans occur. Participate in CREST group programming, milieu management and community meetings. Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with relevant providers, criminal justice agents and community programs, providing consultation and liaison. May provide screening of referrals and perform other duties. At the Connecticut Mental Health Center, perform comprehensive clinical evaluations, including mental status examinations, risk assessments and diagnostic formulations in collaboration with psychiatrist. Provide clinical services at CMHC; facilitate connection to residential, medical and behavioral health care services as indicated. Provide coverage for other CMHC community forensic clients and programs as needed. Complete reports in accordance with agency; maintain social work treatment and standards as required; perform related duties as required.

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

Special Requirements: 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 ATTN: Robert Paolitto, Human Resource Specialist, (203) 974-7634 Fax : (203) 974-7637
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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 persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **(P-1)**