Open To: Public

Location: River Valley Services

Program/ Unit: CASP ~ Mobile Response Team

Annual Salary Range: $68,390.00 - $92,420.00

Shift/Schedule/Hours
Week 1: Saturday, Sunday 4:00 pm to 12:30 am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-3:30 pm to 12:30 am
Week 2: Friday 4:00 pm to 12:30 am, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-3:30 pm to 12:30 am
(37.50) hours weekly

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Duties include but are not limited to: The Clinical Social Worker provides services including face to face assessment of individuals at risk of harm to themselves or others and also assists in operating a 24 hour psychiatric crisis hotline. The Clinical Social Worker will provide services to individual callers as well as to law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and other community and institutional settings. Critical functions of the Clinical Social Worker will include assessment of clients who may be danger to self or others, suicide prevention, diversion from emergency departments and hospitals, and rapid placement in appropriate crisis stabilization units. Will manage the crisis hotline and face to face assessment volume (over 800 individuals annually) will require constant triage and a high level of staff training and competence. The Clinical Social Worker provides community support to people in need to assist in hospital diversion as needed. Will develop and foster relationship and assist in the role of liaison to other operating units within the Agency; monitors the quality of client care to determine effectiveness and necessity for continued crisis supportive services; may provide individual and family psychotherapy; participate in clinical consultations. The Clinical Social Worker will promote and foster collaborative relationships with community providers, hospitals, police, and family members. The Clinical Social Worker will provide outreach visits to residential facilities in the catchment area. The Clinical Social Worker will provide clinical oversight to an 8 bed Respite Unit and serve the needs of clients as they arise.

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 Driver’s License. Travel in the community may be 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 promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-12). All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-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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