

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
COMMUNITY CLINICIAN—RV102250

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open to:** The Public  
**Location:** RIVER VALLEY SERVICES  
**Program/Unit:** Community Acute Services-Forensics  
**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> shift/ Monday – Friday/ 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Salary:** \$50,737 Annually  
**Closing Date:** July 2, 2012

**Eligibility:** This is a competitive position. Candidates must have applied for and passed the EXAM TITLE exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** 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 psychoeducation 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.

**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](http://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. P-1