

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Community Clinician
RV#110704

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Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services ~ Community Services ~ Behavioral Health Home ~
Lower County (Old Saybrook)
Job Posting No: RV#110704
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. 35 hours/weekly
Salary Range: \$53,828.00 - \$73,036.00
Closing Date: April 29, 2015

Eligibility Requirement Eligibility: This is a competitive position. Candidates must have applied for and passed the Community Clinician 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.**

Duties may include but not limited to: The Community Clinician serves as a community support/Behavioral Health Home specialist for individuals with serious and persistent mental health and co-occurring medical disorders living in the community. Conducts functional and other assessments that identify needed services for clients and facilitates access to services including health screenings, health care, entitlements, housing, transportation and substance abuse treatment. Will provide BHH services; including care coordination, referral, linkage, family support, and health promotion/wellness services, from a person centered recovery perspective. Will utilize motivational interviewing techniques to support clients achieve their recovery goals and improving physical health and wellbeing. Provide psycho-education and supportive counseling to individuals and families.

General Experience: A Bachelor's degree in a health care field and two (2) years of experience working independently using clinical case management techniques in a Behavioral Health setting.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse 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 State Employees** 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.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

FAX: (860) 262-5055

River Valley Services

Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment

P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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