

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**Clinical Social Worker Associate (Substance Abuse)**  
**Middletown Area Office**  
**(Full Time)**

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**Posting Number:** JG103670MD

**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Middletown Area Office - 2081 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457

**Hours:** 37.50 Hours/Week

**Salary:** \$69,674.00 - \$93,963.00 (Annually)

**Closing Date:** December 23, 2014

The Department of Children and Families, Region 3 (Middletown, Norwich, Willimantic) has one (1) full-time (37.5 hours), Clinical Social Worker Associate vacancy, located in the Middletown Office, with the expectation the selected incumbent will travel on occasion to the Norwich and Willimantic offices as required.

**Examples of Duties:** Independently provides highly skilled direct clinical social work treatment and/or substance abuse services to clients with complex psychological and social problems through comprehensive clinical assessments and provision of individual, family and group treatment; provides individual field work instruction and/or clinical supervision which includes instruction in use of comprehensive psychosocial assessments and current diagnostic categories, taking into consideration cultural, social, economic, medical, environmental and legal issues; develops comprehensive service plans including measurable treatment objectives; initiates consultation and collaboration with other mental health providers to improve delivery of current services and/or identify unmet needs within current service system; assists in resolution of administrative, personnel and clinical issues in program and/or agency; develops data for statistical and planning systems and/or research and publication; prepares administrative reports and suggests operational policies and procedures; oversees development and/or implementation of individual client treatment and/or service plans; may be assigned administrative oversight of research projects; may provide clinical and/or administrative leadership to program components such as crisis intervention teams, inpatient treatment teams, case management teams, psycho educational program services, psychosocial rehabilitation and forensic services; may provide forensic evaluations and expert testimony to courts; may represent program or agency during licensing and certification inspections conducted by regulatory bodies; may represent program or agency in liaison relationships with other community agencies and resources; may provide in-service educational presentations concerning available health, mental health and human services resources and means to access them; may chair facility or community based committees that develop policies and plans to serve psychiatrically disabled individuals; may present information on mental illness and mental health services to community groups; performs related duties as required. This position will provide Substance Abuse consultation to area office workers, supervisors and managers as well as assessments in the field. Candidates must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Section 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and have one year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker working in the field of substance abuse. Experience in Substance Abuse assessment, intervention and treatment is preferred. In addition, candidates must have experience in community services, emergency response and evaluations, court system and substance abuse treatment services. Knowledge of systems of care - particularly the managed service system is preferred. Candidates should be well versed in the diagnosis of mental illness, substance abuse, trauma and co-occurring disorders as well as normal child, adolescent and adult development. Experience with psychosocial rehab as well as multiple treatment modalities preferred. Knowledge of current treatment modalities, and culturally appropriate, child and family directed, strengths based wraparound services is also greatly preferred. Candidates should have skills for provider relations, leadership in clinical oversight of substance abuse and co-occurring psychiatric care and ability to coordinate and oversee level of care decisions. Candidates will be required to bring an example of written diagnostic impressions, case formulation and treatment plan to the interview.

**Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability:** Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable

administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

**General Experience:** One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

**Preference:** The ideal candidate will possess experience in substance abuse assessment, intervention and treatment. Additionally, candidates should have experience working as a member of a multidisciplinary team. The Region 3 Resource Group staff functions as a team, and there may be circumstances when this staff member would assist in other offices (Norwich or Willimantic) within the Region.

**Special Requirements:** 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 in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in designated positions.

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

**Application Instructions:** Please send the CT-HR-12 (State Employment Application), resume, letter of intent, and 3 letters of professional reference to the fax or address listed below. State employees must submit 2 most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. When applying, you must include the posting #JG103670MD.

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