

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker SW28259
Mobile Crisis Unit/TRP

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

Open To: Public

Location: 33 Stevens Street, Norwalk, CT

Program/ Unit: Mobile Crisis/TRP-Norwalk

Salary: \$72,950.00 - \$98,582.00

Hours: 1st shift, 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week.

Posting Date: August 5, 2015

Closing Date: August 11, 2015

Duties include but are not limited to: Member of interdisciplinary team who is responsible for crisis interventions in the community and at other agencies, performing intake services, and psychiatric evaluations as a clinician for regional Mobile Crisis Team of SWMHS based in the Norwalk Transitional Living Program; Collaborates with and enhances communication across the local behavioral health system of care, forensic service, law enforcement, and criminal justice systems; provides assessment and management of emerging clinical situations, provides same day access and development plans to reduce risk and stabilize symptoms; provides emergency certification to transport clients for assessment and intervention at an emergency room as needed; Educates local human service, children and family intervention and health agencies; law enforcement personnel and other care providers about the dynamics of behavioral health problems, homelessness, high risk, high needs of the clients served in the mental health system; Attend to the safety of clients and staff in all regional mobile crisis interventions; Respond to crisis telephone calls; Participate in the development of high-risk intervention plans; Conduct follow-up monitoring of the client through In reach or field visits to assess level of stability and degree of participation in the treatment plan; Provide supportive counseling and case management service as needed to clients and family; Assists clients in linking with community resources; Delivers person-centered, recovery-oriented, trauma and gender sensitive and culturally competent approach to diverse clientele of SWMHS; Assesses risk screening, conducts risk assessment, and provides crisis intervention whenever necessary; completes all required documentation related to client care; complies agency policies and procedures; may transport clients whenever necessary and performs other related duties as required.

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 is required.

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: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Clinical Social Worker applying to a Clinical Social Worker posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. 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). **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:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.