

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER ASSOCIATE – WC107314-2

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

Open To: The Public
Location: ACT - Assertive Community Treatment Program / Waterbury Area Office
Job Posting No: WC107314-2
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Monday - Friday – Full Time – 40 hours per week
Salary Range: \$76,548.00 – \$103,234.00
Posting Date: September 4, 2015 **Closing Date:** September 10, 2015

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

Special Requirements:

1. 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.
2. Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

Duties: The Clinical Social Worker Associate for Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT) will work within a multidisciplinary team located in for the Western Connecticut Mental Health Network, Waterbury Area Office. The individual will be expected to provide services to clients with severe and persistent mental illness that are complex who may not have been able to be engaged in traditional mental health services, overrepresented among the homeless and incarcerated populations, and have not been successfully treated at traditional outpatient levels of care. The Clinical Social Worker Associate will provide individual and group psychotherapy, assist clients in identifying and achieving treatment and personal goals, understand, manage, and identify symptoms. The individual in this position will also develop initial assessment and client centered plan of care that will guide team services. The Clinical Social Work Associate will also provide leadership in the absence of the Supervising Clinician, individual field work instruction and/ or clinical supervision as expected by Supervising Clinician or other Managers. This role will initiate consultation and collaboration with other services providers to improve to improve the delivery of care as well as represent the agency at various community agencies and treatment planning meetings. Provides DBT, IDDT, Trauma and/or IMR treatment options to the clients we serve. Performs basic risk assessment. Participates and facilitates team meetings. Maintains accurate, up to date medical records. Works collaboratively with community agencies to ensure integration of services. Demonstrates an understanding of cultural diversity and fosters cultural sensitivity to client's needs. Report incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy. Provide CPR and first aid as necessary. Observe all confidentiality and clients rights regulations. Perform other duties as required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in the class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

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). 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 - Employment Opportunities

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Clinical Social Worker Associate** - 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 promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of 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 Candidates:** Individuals 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. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: Julie.Roy@ct.gov

OR

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