

DMHAS
River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DMHAS Behavioral Health Clinical Manager
RV#112421

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Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services, Middletown, CT
Program/ Unit: RVS ~ Clinical Services ~ Outpatient
Annual Salary Range: \$86,813 - \$118,362
Schedule/Hours: Monday- Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm
Closing Date: September 16, 2015

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. Candidates who possess the general and special experience and special requirements may apply.

Duties may include but not limited to: managing the day to day administrative and clinical operations of Mobile Crisis, Respite and Admissions. These units provide access to critical community-based behavioral health services to support adults with severe and complex behavioral health conditions; responsible to provide leadership and direction to all aspects of the Admission process and to develop and implement changes to address the need for Same Day Assess; provide oversight related to utilization management of Respite beds, timeliness of admissions and linkages to appropriate levels of care in the service system. This position requires exceptional written and verbal skills including Public Speaking; develop and nurture collaborative relationships with community stakeholders including hospitals, police departments and other community providers. Managing all aspects of HR functions including hiring, disciplinary action, supervision; performance improvement plans, training needs and performance evaluations. This position requires extensive clinical knowledge and skill to provide supervision, leadership and direction to multi-disciplinary teams designed to provide seamless access to critical clinical services, crisis stabilization and state of the art trauma-sensitive clinical services. This position also includes the development, monitoring and management of services to address risk issues in least restrictive settings with an emphasis on crisis stabilization, hospital diversion and linking to clinical support services. directs staff to assist clients in developing and utilizing protective factors and achieving recovery goals by providing high quality client-centered care; evening and weekend administrative on call coverage to provide clinical consultation and direction related to risk issues, emerging clinical needs, staffing issues, critical incidents and overall agency needs. Knowledge and experience with CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) and Emergency Certificate Training is desirable.

General Experience: Four (4) years of professional experience in Behavioral Health Care and a Master Degree in a clinical discipline, Public Health Administration, Health Care Administration or Hospital Administration.

Special Experience Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been supervising professional staff.

For State Employees, this is interpreted at the level of Behavioral Health Unit Supervisor; Nurse Supervisor or Supervising Clinician.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must maintain the appropriate current license for clinical social work, marital and family therapist, professional counselor, registered nurse, psychologist or alcohol and drug counselor.

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 applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position: All applicants who meet the General Experience, Special Experience and Special Requirements 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 APPLICATION TO:
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Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

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