

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Licensed Professional Counselor SW26441  
Young Adult Services

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

**Open To:** Public  
**Location:** F. S. Dubois Center, 780 Summer Street, Stamford, CT  
**Program/ Unit:** Young Adult Services  
**Salary:** \$72,950 - \$98,582  
**Schedule/Hours:** 40 Hours Per Week; 1<sup>st</sup> shift; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Monday through Friday

**Posting Date:** September 15, 2015

**Closing Date:** September 21, 2015

**Duties include but are not limited to:** The duties of this position include but are not limited to: Function as a clinician on a multidisciplinary team in the F.S. DuBois Center's Young Adult Services program (YAS). This program serves consumers aging out of the Department of Children and Families as well as community consumers in need of intensive clinical and case management services. Many of the consumers have either been in foster care or institutions secondary to behavioral dysfunction most of their lives. Most consumers have an Axis I and or Axis II diagnosis. Consumers have endured severe abuse, neglect, severe trauma and or lived in a pathogenic environment. This position will provide case management, rehab skills building, engagement and supportive counseling to assigned cases; conduct psychosocial assessment and functional assessment for assigned cases; assist assigned clients with development and implementation of Recovery Plan; conduct risk screening and assessment, and provide crisis intervention whenever necessary. This clinician will also ensure that all documentation is completed according to the agency policies and procedures and well as in compliance with all relevant DMHAS policies and procedures, Joint Commission standards and guidelines. This position will provide advocacy for individual clients whose needs are not adequately met. Possesses knowledge and skills in delivering service which is person-centered, recovery oriented, culturally competent and trauma sensitive; Practices motivational interviewing and Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment (IDDT) for assigned clients with co-occurring disorders; Facilitate or co-facilitate psycho-educational groups; Provide individual and group therapy; Implements agency family psycho-educational support group.

**General Experience and Training:** Licensure as a professional counselor 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:** 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)

**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  
Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center  
1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610  
Fax: (203) 551-7674  
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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