

**DMHAS/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker –RV#26256**

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

Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services, Middletown, CT
Program/ Unit: Community Support Program ~ Team A
Annual Salary Range: \$68,390.00 ~ \$92,420.00
Shift/Schedule: 1st shift, Monday-Friday
Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closing Date: September 22, 2015

Duties include but are not limited to: Provide a full array of intensive clinical interventions for clients with severe and prolonged behavioral health and substance related conditions. Offer state of the art clinical care that is trauma-informed, based in best practices and reflective of stages of change. Provides individual, group, couples and family therapy. Offers nontraditional interventions as clinically appropriate including outreach, engagement and assessment. Develop in collaboration with the people served plans of care that are individualized, client-centered, strength-based and reflective of the recovery principles. Provide clinical leadership to a multidisciplinary team with an emphasis on risk management, trauma-sensitive interventions, independence, reducing stigma and family/significant other involvement. Provide interventions to reduce symptoms develop coping skills and support recovery goals. Caseload ranges from 45 to 55 clients who reside in Middlesex County. The CSW must have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written and provide services and documentation compliant with RVS Policies and Procedures and Joint Commission requirements. Collaborate with Mobile Crisis regarding clinical risk assessments and development and implementation of plans to manage risk in least restrictive setting. Promotes and fosters collaborative relationships with community providers.

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 Drivers License. Travel in the community may be 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 APPLICATION TO:
DMHAS/River Valley Services
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV**

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