

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

Mental Health Assistant 2 – WC025912

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

Open To: Candidates on current examination list.
Location: Young Adult Services - Danbury Area Office
Job Posting No: WC025912
Hours: Monday - Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$53,653 to \$71,725
Posting Date: September 28, 2015 **Closing Date:** October 4, 2015

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates must have **applied for and passed the Mental Health Assistant 2 exam** and **be on the current certification list** promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification.
2. State employees currently holding the above title or State employees who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.
3. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Duties: This position is responsible for providing case management and care coordination to young adults (age 18-25) with clinically complex diagnoses in a community setting. Responsible for recovery planning, and implementation of care plans, functional assessments, skill building in areas such as budgeting, cooking, cleaning, transportation, etc. Ability to provide individual supportive counseling to young adults. Assist individuals in developing effective coping strategies to manage internal and external stress, knowledge of risk assessment and ability to identify and monitor risk and participation in the development of crisis response plans. Ability to utilize computer technology and strong documentation skills. Assists with clients' educational and vocational planning.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients and may have significant exposure to infectious and/or /communicable diseases, strongly disagreeable conditions and risk of injury.

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=Mental Health Assistant 2** - 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

Fax: (203) 805-6440

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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. **(NP-6)**