

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Clinical Social Worker – SW28243  
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1 (PICU 1)

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

**Open To: Public**

**Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT**

**Program/Unit: Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1 (PICU 1)**

**Salary: \$63,831.00 - \$86,260.00**

**Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> shift, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 35 hours per week.**

**Posting Date: October 5, 2015**

**Closing Date: October 11, 2015**

**Duties may include but not limited to:** As a member of the PICU 1 multi-disciplinary clinical team the incumbent will be responsible for the development of psychosocial assessments through clinical interviews with assigned clients and families which include consideration of developmental, social and/or cultural, substance abuse, psychological, environmental and medical issues. Will participate in developing treatment plans including measurable treatment objectives and lead individual, group and/or family therapy sessions. Will advocate for clients and their families and will develop networks of social and clinical services to assist clients in meeting identified needs. Be responsible for coordinating discharge plans for clients and assisting clients as they transition out of the hospital. Will monitor and evaluate effectiveness of treatment plans, document treatment in clinical records; complete reports in accordance with agency and accrediting bodies; consult and collaborate with other behavioral health providers to improve delivery of services to clients; may transport clients to intakes and to visit prospective discharge programs, and perform other related duties as required

**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 Driver's License. Travel in the community is required.

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

**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:** **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. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
**Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System**  
**Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06610**  
**Fax: (203) 551-7674**  
**Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov**

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply.