

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Principal Physician – SW27824

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

**Open To:** Public  
**Location:** Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610  
**Program/Unit:** Hospital Services Division  
**Salary:** (RW 14) \$189,410.00  
**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week  
**Posting Date:** December 24, 2015  
**Closing Date:** December 30, 2015

**Duties may include but are not limited to:** Examines, diagnoses and treats medical conditions on patients with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders in collaboration with attending psychiatrists; develops and monitors integrated treatment plans; prescribes appropriate medications; interviews, examines and admits patients to units; performs physical examinations; coordinates treatment with other therapeutic programs; provides clinical expertise to treatment teams; performs discharge planning in collaboration with attending psychiatrists; performs basic risk assessment and participates in risk management planning; participates in staff meetings and committees as required; maintains accurate, up to date medical records and prepares required reports according to hospital policy and/or JCAHO and HCFA standards; must meet criteria for appointment to the SWCMHS medical staff and meet all requirements for the granting of clinical responsibilities/privileges as per the Medical Staff By-laws; comply with all mandatory trainings as per DMHAS or SWCMHS and performs related duties as required. Voluntary house call available.

**General Experience and Training:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification in the specialty field of internal medicine or family medicine from an appropriate medical specialty board.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal healthcare programs as defined I 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). Travel in the community is required.

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

**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 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)

**Application Instructions:**

- 1) DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (e.g.: Principal Physician applying to a Principal Physician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed.
- 2) DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.
- 3) All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by 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 Department, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610  
Fax: (203) 551-7674  
Email: [SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov](mailto:SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov)

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The State of Connecticut and DMHAS are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and those in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**