



Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Principal Psychiatrist – RVS 28013 (possible Under-fill as a Staff Psychiatrist)

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

Open To: Public

Location: River Valley Services 399 Silver St, Middletown, CT 06457

Program/Unit: Community Support Program

Salary: Principal Psychiatrist: \$189,410- \$225,912; Staff Psychiatrist: \$163,008 - \$190,613

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Posting Date: August 31, 2016

Closing Date: September 6, 2016

Duties may include but are not limited to: Serves as the principal psychiatrist for a team in the Community Support Program. Provides psychiatric assessment to individuals living in the community with serious and persistent mental illness. Provides direct care to clients including on-going assessment, treatment, medication management, diagnosing psychiatric/medical conditions, assessing emergencies, assessing medical status, ordering diagnostic studies, and prescribing medications. Provides ambulatory care to individuals with acute and chronic conditions. Monitors delivery of healthcare services; consults with clinical staff regarding assessment methods and treatment plans; provides direction to staff on appropriate health record documentation; functions as liaison between agency and community health care providers; prepares reports on health services, problems and investigations; participates in clinical leadership, professional practice, quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; may assist families and other groups in understanding medical needs of clients serviced by agency; participates as member of multidisciplinary evaluation team; may provide training and supervision to nursing and paraprofessional staff; may administer medications, make referrals and follow up on referrals, participates in recovery oriented, person centered recovery planning; provides counseling and education to clients and families on health and psychiatric conditions. Provides coverage on mobile crisis team. May be required to provide emergency intervention to individuals and PEC to local hospitals from the community.

For Principal Psychiatrist: General Experience - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. **For Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience** – Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program. Incumbent may need to work in collaborating with an APRN or Physician Assistant.

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 health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b (f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees 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:

- 1) DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist 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:

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Attn: Jaime Sanz, Clinical Recruiter
P.O. Box 550
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-6929 Email: Jaime.Sanz@ct.gov

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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