



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)
JOB OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY CLINICIAN
ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM**

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

Open To: Candidates on current examination list.
Location: Waterbury Area Office
Job Posting No: WC107316-2
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
Salary Range: \$63,364.00 - \$85,794.00
Closing Date: October 20, 2016

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates must have **applied for and passed the Community Clinician 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 may include but not limited to: Member of interdisciplinary Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team who is responsible for providing clinical case management to clients of the ACT team, including employment, education and entitlement coordination and counseling services. Carries an on-going case load of clients with significant mental health, substance abuse and psychosocial needs. Provides individual group and family services that are client centered and promote recovery. Provides DBT, IDDT, Trauma and/or IMR treatment options to the clients we serve. Provides services in the community and the office with multiple contacts per week as needed, at least 50 % of working hours. Provides outreach, engagement and social skills training. Considerable ability to gather, analyze, and evaluate significant case information pertinent to the recovery of an individual. Ability to write complete and concise case reports, recovery plans. Works with treatment team to assist individual clients in achieving social, emotional and psychiatric stability. Monitors self-administration of consumer medications according to consumer's individual treatment and maintains documentation on such. Performs discharge/transfer planning. Basic knowledge of pharmacology, considerable knowledge of community resources and programs. Ability to evaluate and act in crisis situations. Performs risk assessments. Demonstrates strong interpersonal and customer service skills, and oral and written communication skills. Participates in meetings. Maintains accurate and timely medical records in accordance with agency protocols. Must have basic computer skills. Ability to work well with other team members to providing a solution focused approach to successes and challenges. Ability to comply with agency attendance and work rule requirements. Ability to perform CPR and first aid. Current knowledge of safe work practices. Demonstrates an understanding of cultural diversity and fosters cultural sensitivity to client's needs. Report incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy. Observe all confidentiality and clients rights regulations. Perform other duties as required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in the class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

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 applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The 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=Community Clinician** - 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:

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OR

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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. **(P-1)**