



# Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



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

(DMHAS) Principal Psychiatrist – RVS 99102

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**Open To: Public**

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

**Program/Unit:** Outpatient Services

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

**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1st shift, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Duties may include but are not limited to:** Provides comprehensive clinical assessments, risk assessments and medication management services to adults and young adults seen on an outpatient basis with severe and persistent mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Assesses, examines, diagnoses and prescribes appropriate medications and other biologic and psychosocial treatments to a caseload of 50-60 clients in Young Adult Services (YAS) as the Team Psychiatrist and 40-50 Community Support Program (CSP) clients. This position also entails providing scheduled coverage to the Mobile Response Team (MRT) as the MOD.

Participates in recovery oriented, person centered recovery planning; provides counseling and education to clients and families on health and psychiatric conditions.

**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  
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Middletown, CT 06457  
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**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