

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) – Wellness Recovery Advocacy Program**

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

**Open To:** Candidates on current exam list or lateral transfer  
**Location:** 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT  
**Job Posting No:** SM025932  
**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> shift, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (full-time, 35 hours)  
**Salary:** \$56,381 - \$76,420 Annually  
**Closing Date:** June 10, 2015

**Eligibility Requirement:** This is a competitive classification. Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.** State employees currently holding the above title may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title may apply for lateral transfer.

**Duties may include but not limited to:** The RT2 on the CSP/RP Team will provide rehabilitative case management to adults with behavioral health issues, providing most services in the community. The RT2 will administer functional assessments to identify and track client learning needs over time. Will develop and maintain collaborative relationships with community service providers, families and significant others in partnership with the assigned clients. Specific duties will include modeling and teaching the skills needed by assigned clients in order to manage independent living. Will collaborate with clients and other care providers to develop and monitor person-centered treatment and recovery plans, demonstrating a commitment to the values and practice of recovery-orientated service provision. Will facilitate client linkage to community health care providers; assuring communication of essential follow-up information to other member of the client's treatment team. Will complete contact notes and other required forms of documentation in accordance with agency and regulatory requirements. Will identify and monitor client risk factors and will collaborate in the development and monitoring of crisis response plans as indicated. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Special Experience and Training:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and will be required to travel.

**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).

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) applying to a Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **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.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
**Arnetia Douglas, Human Resources Assistant**  
**Southeastern Mental Health Authority**  
**401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360**  
**Phone: (860) 859-4651 - FAX: (860) 859-4792**  
**Email: [MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov](mailto:MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov)**

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, 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/employmentopportunities](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities)

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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. **P-1**