

JOB POSTING

**Connecticut Mental Health Center
Clinical Social Worker – CM25601**

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519 (Location subject to change locally)
Program/Unit: Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT TEAM)
Shift/Schedule/Hours: Full-Time/35 hours weekly /1st Shift / Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM with rotation to 11:00 AM-6:30 PM shift approximately twice per week. May do off-hours telephone on-call by rotation
Salary: \$60,166.00 - \$81,307.00
Posting Date: Friday March 28, 2014 **Closing Date:** Thursday March 3, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: This licensed CSW will work on the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team; a new interagency collaborative endeavor designed to provide outreach to severely mentally ill adults who often utilize emergency room and inpatient levels of care but may not follow-through with outpatient treatment. Will provide direct clinical services to team clients; independently conducting psychosocial assessments, eliciting psychiatric and medical history, including family, legal, educational, employment, housing and other social information, as well as mental status evaluations. Will provide both office- and community-based services, including individual, family and group treatment as clinically indicated and agreed upon by the individual in recovery. Will assess level of care needs at regular intervals throughout a client's treatment. Will develop crisis response plans and manage crises as needed. Will be responsible for collaborating with team members and the individual in recovery, to develop person-centered recovery plans that include measurable goals and objectives, as well as interventions. Will possess considerable knowledge of psychiatric rehabilitation principles, as well as a variety of intervention strategies to effectively engage and sustain high risk/high acuity clients with serious mental illness, with or without co-occurring substance use. Will lead designated team staff of lower class, to design and implement individualized rehabilitative skill building interventions in the community, in partnership with individuals in recovery; demonstrating considerable knowledge of community resources, the stages of recovery, stage-appropriate interventions, and motivational enhancement techniques. Will demonstrate ability to advocate effectively for clients and ensure that they receive needed services. Will assess, coordinate, and monitor, link and plan services in collaboration with other team members. Will document the provision of all services in clinical records, in compliance with agency, billing and accreditation standards. May supervise social work trainees and/or staff of lower class; participating in the preparation of annual performance appraisals as indicated. May perform related duties as required. The successful candidate will have experience working with seriously mentally ill adults in an outpatient behavioral health setting, and will demonstrate the ability to articulate the recovery-oriented, "can do" philosophy that is essential to the development and functioning of a strong ACT Team.

General Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Requirements: Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

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: CSW applying to a CSW posting) 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 promotional/demotional candidates** must submit 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 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:

DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center ATTN: Robert Paolitto, Human Resources Specialist Fax : (203) 974-7637
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Email: Robert.Paolitto@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

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