

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) SW106774
Young Adult Services

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

Open To: Exam Candidates

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

Program/Unit: Young Adult Services

Salary: \$62,558 - \$84,794

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 2nd shift, 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week.

Posting Date: December 26, 2013

Closing Date: January 2, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: The Rehabilitation Therapist 2 manages a work program, musical, recreational, educational, supportive groups and round table discussion groups. Participates in risk assessments, crisis intervention, mentoring, modeling and advocating for consumers. The Rehabilitation Therapist is responsible for the direct supervision of assigned staff, developing, organizing, planning and implementing social rehabilitation programs with the Young Adult Services unit. It will collaborate and take a lead role as the liaison to the consumer council and with other community organizations. This position works as a member of the community services team, which outreach to consumers aged 18-25 in their homes, residential sites and the community. The Rehabilitation Therapist will foster therapeutic relationships and help develop appropriate social, planning and educational skills to young adults who are aging out of the DCF system. The Rehabilitation Therapist teaches and empowers young adults to become independent and works with them on community integration to further develop their skill level and improve their functioning and recovery while gaining the confidence to feel productive and a sense of worth.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Rehabilitation Therapist 2** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required.

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

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