

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

JOB POSTING

Connecticut Mental Health Center

Supervising Clinician – CM106697

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

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 once a week. May do off-hours telephone on-call by rotation

Salary: \$69,614.00-\$93,402.00

Posting Date: **February 13, 2014**

Closing Date: February 19, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: The successful candidate for this position will be the Director of the Assertive Community Treatment 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. This individual will assist in the recruitment, selection, training and development of team staff. Will schedule, assign and oversee the work of those staff; providing highly skilled staff supervision and conducting performance evaluations. Will screen all clients referred for admission to the ACT Team and monitor care delivered over time, to determine clinical necessity and effectiveness. Will chair daily team meetings and treatment planning meetings for all team clients; determining priorities and plans, and coordinating/supervising team activities. Will collect data as required by CMHC and DMHAS according to fidelity standards established for the team. Will have primary clinical responsibility for the provision of direct psychotherapeutic services in the office or in the community to a small client caseload. Will document all services delivered in accordance with agency and regulatory requirements. Will serve as liaison to other treatment units at CMHC, within DMHAS and to area service providers to mediate conflicts impacting clients, to identify barriers, to assist in developing strategies and solutions for improving client care, and to facilitate the integration of agency and community resources into service planning and delivery. Will perform related duties as assigned.

The preferred candidate will have ACT or community outreach experience and will possess considerable knowledge of psychiatric rehabilitation principles. In addition, the preferred candidate will possess considerable knowledge of a variety of intervention strategies to effectively engage and sustain high risk/high acuity adults with serious mental illness, with or without co-occurring substance use. Will also possess considerable clinical, supervisory and leadership experience, as well as 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: Seven (7) years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must be at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting.

Note: For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline.

Special Requirements: 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. Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator’s license. Travel required

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: Ryan J. Howe, Human Resources Assistant Fax : (203) 974-7637
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Email : Ryan.Howe@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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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities' persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **(P-1)**