

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRIST (possible under fill as Staff Psychiatrist)
Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT)

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

Open To: The Public
Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Job Posting No: SM104878-2
Hours: 1st shift/8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. /Monday thru Friday/with rotation on-call nights and weekends/holidays
Salary: Principal Psychiatrist \$168,798 - \$207,749/ Staff Psychiatrist \$149,320 – 175,288 (Annually)
Closing Date: May 15, 2014

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.

Duties may include but not limited to: Successful candidate will work as part of a multidisciplinary team providing direct care to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use disorders. Psychiatrist will provide ongoing assessment, treatment, medication management, diagnosing psychiatric/medical conditions, assessing emergencies, assessing mental status, ordering diagnostic studies; may be required to provide emergency community interventions with possible PEC to local hospitals. Psychiatrist will also spend some time providing supervision to our APRNs and depending on agency needs, may have small caseload on one of our community teams or in our Options out-patient program. Psychiatrist may provide assessment of clients in ERs, hospitals and other community settings; will monitor delivery of health care services; consults with clinical staff regarding assessment methods and treatment plans; provides direction to staff on appropriate health record documentation; functions as liaison between agency and community health care providers; prepares reports on health services, problems and investigations; participates in clinical leadership, professional practice, quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; may assist families and other groups in understanding psychiatric and medical needs of clients serviced by agency; may provide training and supervision to nursing and paraprofessional staff; may administer medications, make referrals and follows up on referrals, conducts client centered conferences, provides counseling and education to clients and families.

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.

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. 1320-7b (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.

For Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience – Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program.

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 obtain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology within five years of appointment to this class OR demonstrate continued competency and proficiency in the practice of psychiatry by successfully completing an established agency program. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320-7b (f). 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.

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: Prin. Psychiatrist applying to a Prin. Psychiatrist 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:

Email: MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov

FAX: (860) 859-4792

Southeastern Mental Health Authority
401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360

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