Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southeastern Mental Health Authority

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

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Open To: Lateral Transfer List Has Been Cleared
All Other Qualified Applicants May Apply

Location: Southeastern Mental Health Authority 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT 06360

Job Posting No: SM26137

Hours: 1st Shift, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., (Full time 35 hours)

Salary Range: $53,969 - $71,447 (Annually)

Posting Date: Closing Date: September 1, 2017

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.

Duties may include but not limited to: Provide leadership, directing ACT team staff in their work duties and providing quality nursing care to individuals in the ACT Program. Perform nursing assessments; collaborate in linkages with primary care staff, advocating for clients to have necessary medical care. Attend meetings and appointments with other clinical staff in program, work with clients in creating treatment plans, reassessments, perform intakes for clients entering program, and complete all necessary documentation from admission to discharge. Works on recovery with individual clients. Collaborates with prescribers and clients around psychiatric and medical treatment to improve client health and continuity of care. Supports client recovery and attends medical appointments as needed. Performs health care and nursing assessments as needed. Works under the direction of the ACT team head nurse providing integrated medical care and coordination to meet client needs and reduce emergency room visits. Provides nursing services to comply with ICF regulations and TJC standards, following all SMHA and DMHAS policies and procedures. Provides health teaching to clients of the program. Participates as a member of the ACT interdisciplinary treatment team, attending all ACT team meetings and following the ACT Fidelity model. Administration and monitoring of medicine, providing supervised self-administration of medicine, provision of injectable medications and assists in the organization, storage, etc., of client medication. Transcribes orders, updating medication reconciliation records, safety checks, medication education and performs other related duties as assigned.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

To be considered for this position:

1. All 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: Gabriella DiNuzzo, Human Resources Director, 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

The 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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Gabriella DiNuzzo at 860-859-4653 or Gabriella.DiNuzzo@ct.gov