

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
RIVER VALLEY SERVICES
OFFICE ASSISTANT**

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

Open To: Candidates on current exam list

Location: River Valley Services—Community Support Program

Job Posting No: CV89450

Hours: 1st Shift, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (40 hours per week)

Salary: \$37,429.00

Closing Date: November 21, 2012

The Office Assistant would be responsible for providing organizational support to the Community Support Program program. The Office Assistant reports to the Program Director.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates must have **applied for and passed** the OFFICE ASSISTANT exam and **be on the current certification list** promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification **BY November 21, 2012**.
2. State employees currently holding the above title or State employees who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.
3. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of office systems and procedures including proper telephone usage and filing; oral and written communication skills; skill in performing arithmetical computations; basic interpersonal skills; ability to perform a full range of clerical tasks; ability to operate office equipment which includes personal computers, computer terminals and other electronic automated equipment; ability to operate office suite software; ability to schedule and prioritize workflow; ability to read and interpret complex instructions.

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 **Job Posting 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/promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12).
- 2 **Candidates from other STATE AGENCIES:** 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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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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